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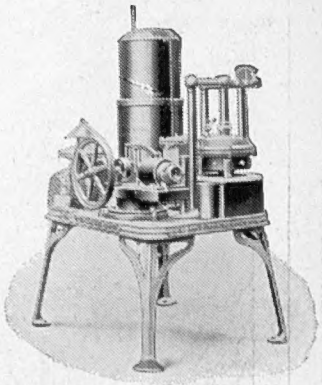

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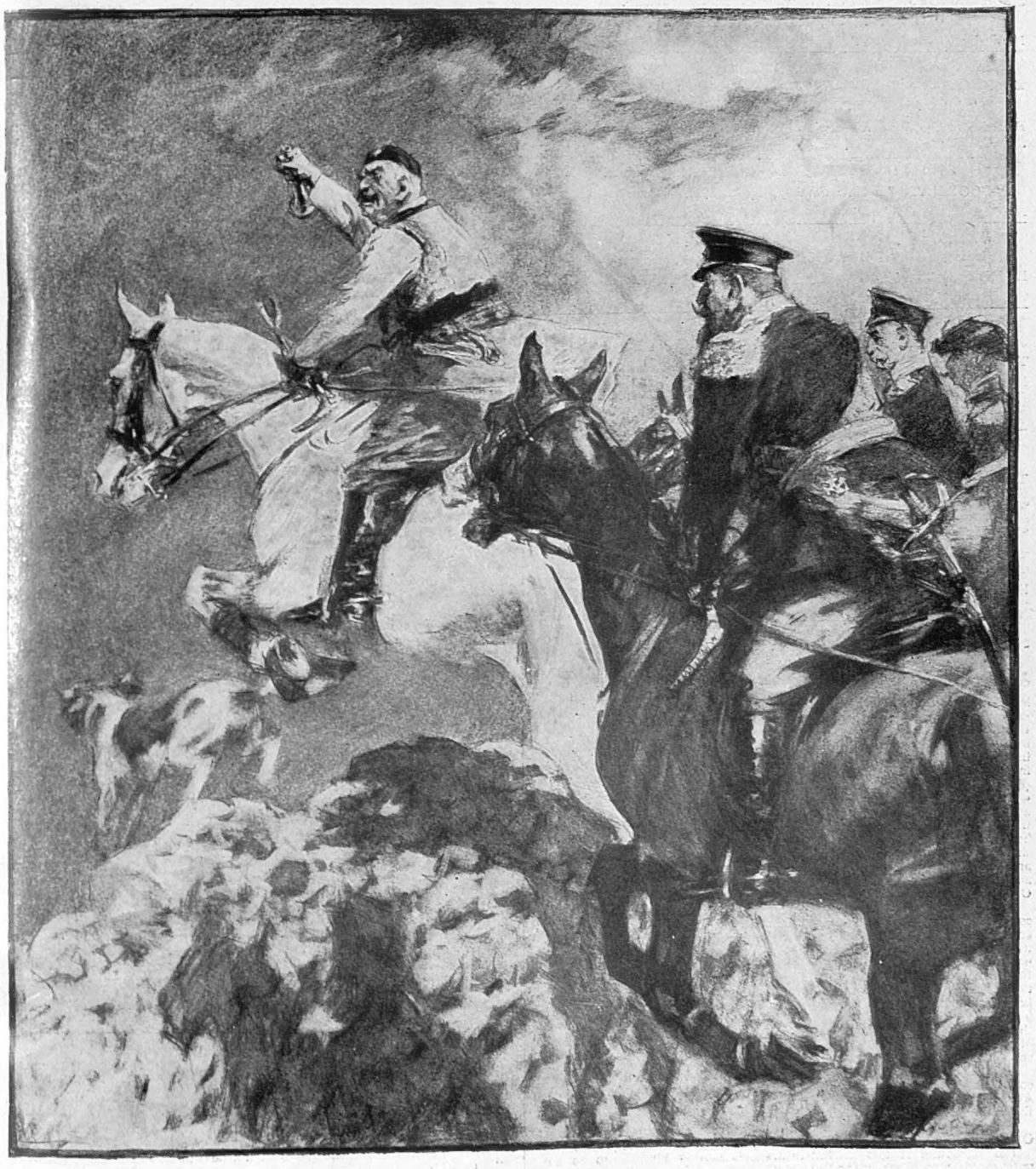

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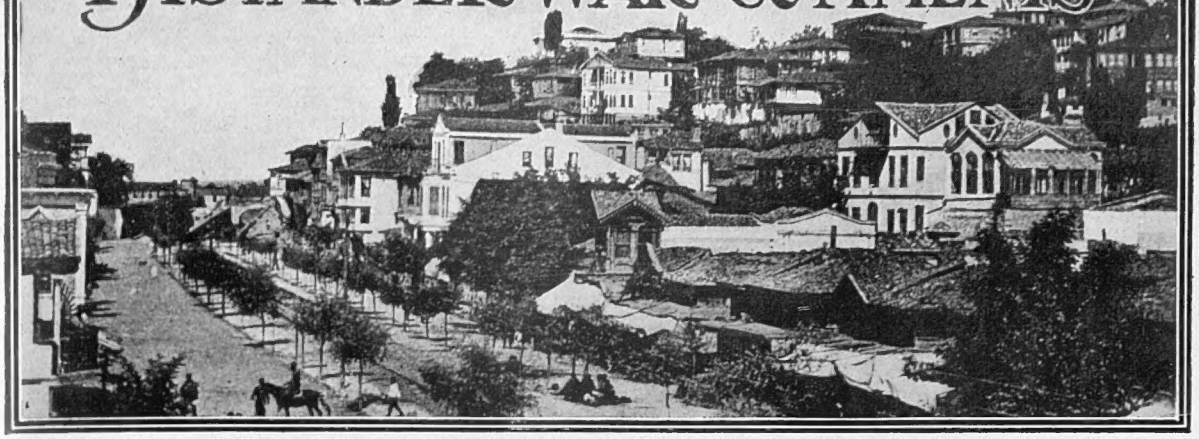

THE CENTRE OF THE TURCO-BULGARIAN CONFLICT: ADRIANOPLE

With Our Usual Accuracy

As Montenegro's declaration of war only reached this country on Tuesday of last week, and was a complete surprise not only to our Press, but also to our Foreign Office, several readers have written to ask how came it that THE BYSTANDER was able to appear, simultaneously with the declaration, with a frontispiece of King Nicholas and an allusion to his act of "making war"? Constant readers of THE BYSTANDER will recall that on several previous historic occasions this journal has been enabled to make similarly accurate forecasts of events. We claim no merit whatever. It must be the virtues of our ancestors receiving belated reward.

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The Move of the King's Pawn

At the same time, now one comes to look back on it, there is no reason why we should have all been so staggered at the fact that it was the smallest of the Balkan Leaguers who should fire the first shot. Is it not the king's pawn which is generally moved out first on the chessboard? The big pieces, in a well-ordered game, keep their places and watch the combinations of the enemy before moving, and when they do move, they move swiftly and unexpectedly.

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Bulgaria as a Probable Winner

It would be well, I suggest, if our Press dropped its patronising and rather derisive attitude towards the Leaguers. King Ferdinand has not shown himself to be a king in a hurry, and each of his previous moves has been good for Bulgaria. In the present case, it is exceedingly probable that he has secret support from higher quarters. Do you remember that, in June last, we published a photograph of Ferdinand driving with the Kaiser through the streets of Berlin, and that we asked in the title the question, "What does this portend?" Ferdinand had previously been to Vienna, and he went afterwards to Paris (not to St. Petersburg). Now, what is exceedingly probable is that, whatever the fate of the rest of the starters from the Balkan stable, the Bulgarian is going to stay the course and win a place.

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Austria's Designs on Servia

He, at any rate, is going to be in at the final reckoning, and this with the consent of not only Russia, but also Austria. Ferdinand, a Coburg-Bourbon, stands for the European principle, and he is playing Europe's game. The people who, I grieve to have to prophesy, are heading to national extinction, are the Serbs. They are "in" the League, it is true, but while Austria has always sanctioned Bulgaria's right to a place in the sun, she has never conceded Servia's. A weakened and demoralised Servia is a vital Austrian interest, for Austria regards herself as the future protector of the Serbs, and has always viewed with evil eye the efforts of the little Slavonic kingdom to aggrandise itself.

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Will Russia Fight?

Russia may, or may not, go to war to save the Serbs from Austria. If she goes to war she will have Germany to reckon with. If she remains at peace, Servia, weakened by the war with Turkey, will fall into Austria's lap, and, with Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina, may ultimately be welded into a federal kingdom under a Habsburg. Bulgaria will expand, with Austro-Russian consent, while Turkey—ah, yes, Turkey! She will fight as usual, splendidly. But at the end of the war, unless Allah shows himself miraculously in the favour of the Padishah, will once again be stripped of her possessions.

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Poor Greece!

One word as to Greece, poor little Greece. I fear there is no Christmas dinner waiting to be put into her plate. For this she has to blame the Six Great Santa Clauses, who keep any slices of Turkey they may feel disposed to serve up for those who shout the loudest, and are able to scratch and bite if not satisfied. Poor Greece is not among these. Having a seaboard, she is always amenable to the reason of warships, and even Crete is, apparently, not to be hers. It is a case of the glory that *was* Greece, never that is to be.

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The Chance for England

Of course, the detestable Concert of Europe *may* one day break up and allow the little States to feed themselves in peace. Possibly another Canning or Palmerston will arise in England, who, instead of lending the might of our squadrons to the *status quo*, may lend it to the struggling peoples. If such a statesman arose, no matter to which party he belonged, he would receive THE BYSTANDER'S votes in all the divisions in which he has them. For we look for nothing better than the day when England shall once again return to her original traditions as protector of the weak.

Once More Into the Breach

So Italy has decided to resume her war with renewed vigour, and not to choose for peace the moment of Turkey's new embarrassment. This news will greatly please British Italophiles. Whether or not we regarded with favour Italian methods in Tripoli, her initiative in tackling the Turk always retained our admiration. But we should have modified it considerably had Italy left her old friends the Balkan States, especially her father-in-law State, Montenegro, in the lurch. Italy's new action means that the spirit of chivalry is not yet quite killed.

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Another Bubble Burst

Really, it is most unfortunate. Not only does the Opposition seem unable to do for the Government by blows above the belt, but it also fails with those below it. Many *hoped,* for the sake of political sport, that there was something in the Marconi scandal, otherwise why did the *National Review* make so much out of it? On the surface of it it looked most promising. Two Cabinet Ministers of the names respectively of Samuel and Isaacs. Phew! Samuel, Postmaster, concludes a contract with the brother of Isaacs, Attorney—not, it seems, a very good contract. What other deduction was likely to be drawn by the wild partisan than that there was corruption? Now, it seems, there was nothing in the whole thing but apparently rather a bad bargain, and the fact that Samuel made it with the brother of Isaacs was the barest accident. We accept Mr. Samuel's and Sir Rufus Isaacs's declarations with relief. It is consoling to the Anglo-Saxon to realise for the first time that "good bithneth" is not always done by men of the chosen race.

How Happy Could He Be With—Neither!

PLEASANT COMPANY IN A FOG; OR, JOHN BULL'S DILEMMA

(Suggested by one of John Leech's masterpieces)

'ERBERT ASQUITH *(huskily)*: "Buy a nice little hinnercent piece of cutlery, guv'nor? Yer'll regret it if yer don't"
ANDY LAW *(hoarsely)*: "Buy a nice sharp razor, mister—it'll go through anything?"

BY E. T. REED

Europe's Real Danger

IS THE AUSTRO-RUSSIAN CONFLICT COMING AT LAST?

Photo Sport and General
H.I.M. THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA

"The Balkan Question will be settled, not in the valleys of the Maritza and the Vardar, but on the banks of the Dnieper and the Vistula."—AUSTRIAN MINISTER OF WAR.

MAP OF THE FRONTIERS OF AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA
Whereon the Russian and Austrian armies are now in a state of mobilisation

H.I.M. THE TSAR OF RUSSIA

TRINITY SQUARE AND PROTESTANT CHURCH OF THE TRINITY, CRACOW

PETERSILGE LEMBERG

Two chief cities on the Austro-Russian frontier likely to be the bases of defensive operations against Russia

Photograph *Central News*

ACTUAL PROOF OF MOBILISATION

Telegrams from Moscow state that Russia is mobilising all Cossack regiments from the Don district. Our picture shows some Russian cavalry passing through a town

The Bystander in Society

The New Garter Knight

IT is reported that His Majesty intends that when the next service of the Order of the Garter takes place at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, in June, 1913, an installation of a new Knight shall be previously held in the Throne Room, the new Knight in question to be His Royal Highness Prince Albert, His Majesty's second son, who will by that time be verging on his eighteenth birthday. The sponsors on the occasion will be the Prince of Wales and Prince Arthur of Connaught. Prince Albert is a tall young cadet, now in his last term at Dartmouth College, and as he is to adopt the sea as his profession, he will presumably have been gazetted a midshipman before he takes on himself the vows of knighthood. Prince Albert, by the way, is to keep terms at Heidelberg, a University at which King Edward spent some useful and happy months in his early days.

The Prince at Magdalen

The Prince of Wales has a suite of twelve rooms at Magdalen College, these, however, accommodating his tutor, a secretary, and also a valet. His Royal Highness has imported a great many personal articles to his own special apartments, many of which are presents from the various members of the Royal family, these ranging from a handsome secretaire and a smoker's table to a number of engravings, sketches, and photographs, and some considerable number of books—standard works, classics, military and naval writers, etc. The rooms are situated in a corner of a quadrangle, and have a splendid look-out on park, river, and college buildings. The Prince will dine in College three nights per week, but on all other occasions he will be at liberty to give dinners in his own rooms should he at any time wish to do so. By the by, I wonder if he will have to pass the much-discussed Greek Examination? Otherwise, with the exception of the tutor and the secretary, his career bids fair to be precisely similar to that of any ordinary undergraduate of means.

The Little Season

The opening of Parliament and the return of their Majesties to London this week indicate the start of London's "little season," and quite a number of people are already in Town, though not much entertaining will be done until the middle of November. Lord and Lady Galway have come down from Scotland and Lord and Lady Ancaster are at their house in Chesterfield Gardens, which they took over from Lord and Lady Islington. Lady Ancaster, like the former tenant of the house, is an ardent politician, but, unlike Lady Islington, she does not go in much for large political functions; but, then, Lady Islington is a Liberal Peeress, and they always have to work hard.

Photograph *Rita Martin*
THE COUNTESS OF ANCASTER
Who, before her marriage, was Miss Eloise Breeze, daughter of the late Mr. W. L. Breeze, of New York. Lady Ancaster is an ardent politician

Diplomatic Anticipations

The near approach of the presumed end of Mr. Whitelaw Reid's tenure of office at the American Embassy in London gives rise to various conjectures as to who may be his successor, and rumour has already assigned Mr. Henry White, formerly Ambassador in Paris, to the office. Politically speaking, it is, of course, the *man* that counts in these appointments, but from a social—and hence a feminine—point of view, one is chiefly concerned with the prospect of who is to be the chief lady at the American Embassy.

Pity the Lady

As a matter of fact, the lot of the wife of an American Ambassador, like that of the late Sir W. Gilbert's policeman, is "not a happy one." Should she be fortunate enough to possess the distinction and *allure* which European Society expects to find in a lady of high official position, she is usually called "stuck-up" by her compatriots. Then there is the problem of Independence Day, and the reception at the Embassy, to which every American in and around the capital expects to be invited. Indeed, Mrs. White is likely to find it particularly difficult, for when in Rome she boldly stated that she could not be "bothered" with people she did not care to know. Talk of *lèse-majesté!*

A Reminiscence

The marriage the other day of Mr. Lionel de Rothschild, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild, to Mlle. Marie Louise Beer recalls the fact that the late King Edward—then Prince of Wales—was himself present at the wedding of the bridegroom's parents, this being the very first time that an heir-apparent had ever attended a Jewish wedding at a Jewish synagogue. But weddings of public interest at a Jewish synagogue are, in themselves, a comparatively recent innovation when one comes to think of it.

An Early Door

Everybody is delighted to see Madame Melba back in Town again after her long absence in Australia. The *prima donna* has, of course, been enormously

Our Society Portraiture

LADY PAGET

Wife of Admiral Sir Alfred Paget, and a daughter of Sir William McGregor, Governor of Queensland. She is devoted to Art, is clever with the pencil and brush, and intends to give up her time this winter to the study of drawing and painting. Lady Paget is one of five ladies all holding the same title, three being closely related by marriage

FROM A PASTEL BY W. HOWARD ROBINSON

THE BYSTANDER IN SOCIETY (*concluded.*)

successful with her operatic venture in her native land, and she tells a story of how on one occasion the *queue* outside the theatre was so large that the doors had to be opened long before the appointed time, and a crowd of eight hundred to a thousand people waited for six hours inside the empty theatre. As a reward for their enthusiasm Madame Melba had a piano sent up, and they organised an impromptu concert, ranging from *Carmen* and *Aïda* to cake-walks and music-hall songs! Which shows that the Anglo-Saxon race is just as little critical as to its amusements in the Antipodes as in London. Why does not Madame Melba make a present of the idea to the authorities at Covent Garden?

Photograph *H. K. Browne*

LADY JULIAN PARR

Winner in the Eastbourne Tournament of the Croquet Association's Gold Medal and Challenge Gold Vase

Promised Revelations

An interesting book on the Maybrick case will shortly be published, and some details which were not made public at the trial will probably now be given prominence. Mr. H. B. Irving, who is such an authority on criminology, has undertaken to edit the book in question, and one may, therefore, expect an extremely capable work.

Royal Differences

The German Empress is somewhat upset at the present strained relations between the Crown Prince and his august father, and both she and her daughter are doing all they can to bring about a reconciliation. It is said that the Emperor considers that the Crown Prince endeavours to usurp a too prominent place in the limelight both of publicity and of popularity. Further, the Prince has decidedly democratic views, which do not please his father at all; wherefore I understand that things have not been too pleasant lately at the German Court.

The Centre of Fashion

Paris is just now the centre of attraction for the social world. Like London, it is but a dull and unattractive place—from Society's point of view—during August, September, and the first few days of October. But now that Fashion has begun to issue her decrees for the winter, smart English and American women deem it necessary to spend a fortnight there, in order to achieve the latter-day miracle of their clothes and hats being as distinctive and at the same time as uniform as possible. Among well-known people in Paris at the moment of writing are Prince and Princess Victoria Dhuleep Singh, who have been entertaining friends in their charming flat, Princess Hatzfeldt, Mrs. Hall Walker, who, however, is returning in time for the Newmarket races this week, Lord and Lady Camoys, and many others.

Photograph *Topical*

EARL AND COUNTESS POULETT

Who were last week entertaining a house-party at Hinton St. George, Crewkerne, for the Crewkerne and West Somerset Steeplechases and Hurdle Races. Before her marriage in 1908, Lady Poulett was Miss Sylvia Storey, of the Gaiety, and is the daughter of Mr. Fred Storey, the comedian.

"Pour Encourager les Autres"

People who were feeling nervous about the effect of the Italian adventure in Tripoli on native opinions in Egypt, may safely take their not over-robust courage in both hands and dare to spend the winter there after all. For whatever may have been the effect of Italy, the advantage of the presence of Lord Kitchener in Egypt has more than outweighed it. Indeed, I am told that even Young Egypt is beginning openly to clamour for England to annex the country and have done with the present absurdity once and for all.

Lord Kitchener's Success

As a matter of fact, the revival of British prestige immediately on Lord Kitchener's arrival is described as little short of marvellous. One of his first acts was to throw open the Agency, which had been rigorously barred under his predecessor's *régime*, to all and sundry—a little attention which delighted the native population. Then on his drives abroad he restored the proper style and state of the British Agent-General, with running saises, uniformed dragomans, and all complete—another detail that appealed to the native mind.

A Clever Trick

At the first full-dress dinner the Khedive gave after his arrival the British representative was, according to etiquette and precedent, expected, as its youngest member, to take his place at the tail of the diplomatic corps. Lord Kitchener solved the problem by arriving at the Palace half an hour late, and consequently had a special reception all to himself. But I hope the younger members of London Society will not think it necessary to overplay this game during the coming winter. It would hardly be popular with hostesses.

Red War in the Black Mountain

SCENES ON THE ROAD TO (AND FROM) CETINJE

CATTARO, THE SEAPORT FOR MONTENEGRO

This old-world port, surrounded by steep mountains, the sides of which are honeycombed with forts, is a beautiful spot. To it on market days the Montenegrins descend, picturesque figures in their peasant costumes

A MONTENEGRIN WATERFALL, SHOWING THE HIGH ROAD TO CETINJE

A PASS IN THE BLACK MOUNTAIN

THE Land of the Black Mountain, as Montenegro has been aptly called, is as stony and as dour as its people are picturesque and warlike. Always a race of fighters, it is the people of the smallest State of the Balkan League who, tired out by Turkish procrastination in the matter of reforms, were the first to throw down the gage of battle. Mr. Gladstone himself said, "the traditions of Montenegro . . . . exceed in glory those of Marathon and Thermopylæ." The next few days or weeks will, perhaps, add glory to those traditions. Half-way between the Port of Cattaro and the capital, Cetinje, through passes and along swart hillsides by a road which is one of the great engineering feats of Europe, one sees the tiny village Njegus, the birthplace of Montenegrin Sovereigns. Just on and over the Servian border are to be found many picturesque villages like that of our picture, with a mixed population of Turks, Montenegrins, and Serbs, who are now engaged in a death struggle. The Turks can, perhaps, crush Montenegro, but they have no hope of subduing her.

Photographs . . . . . *Clive Holland*

A TYPICAL VILLAGE ON THE FRONTIER OF MONTENEGRO

Sportswomen in Society

A CAREFUL SURVEY OF THEIR MANIFOLD ACTIVITIES

IT is only during the last ten years that the title "Sportswoman" has become possible. There will be many who will remember the first presentation, many years ago, of a play that was recently revived at the Duke of York's Theatre, namely, *The Amazons*. The play was then a skit on the new fashions of the day. The craze among the young women of that day for outdoor sport had just begun, and we were shown young ladies in men's apparel. It is to be wondered whether Pinero, who wrote the play, or those who saw and enjoyed it, ever, in their wildest flights of imagination, foresaw that the women of the near future, though they were not destined to appear in men's clothing, would take such an active and ever-growing interest in sports of all kinds as they do to-day. There are many women, and probably still more men, who would be surprised if they were to go fully into the question of women and sport. Space forbids that I should open their eyes as fully as I would like.

Photograph *Val L'Estrange*

LADY DOROTHY WOOD OF GARROWBY

Who acts as whipper-in to her husband's harriers

It is not only in the quieter, less manly sports that women take an active interest, but in games requiring endurance and very considerable energy that most modern girls take part. For many years women have hunted, and to-day many are Masters of Hounds. Evelyn, Countess of Craven owns a pack of foxhounds, which hunt in Berkshire, and there are other lady M.F.H's. Hare-hunting appeals even more forcibly, and there are no fewer than fifteen ladies who are Masters of harriers or beagles. The number who follow hounds are countless. Women jockeys on the flat have yet to appear, but there have at times been ladies who have ridden in steeplechases.

Big-game shooting might be thought to be the special preserve of men, but there have been, and still are, many big-game shooters who are women. Among the first and best known is the Hon. Mrs. Alan Gardner, a daughter of Lord Blyth. Mrs. Gardner has had few superior shots, and some of her experiences have been most exciting. Other well-known shots are Lady Constance Stewart Richardson, Lady Minto, Lady Hindlip, and the Duchess of Aosta, while there are few better deer-stalkers than that fine all-round sportswoman, the Duchess of Westminster. The old days, which *Punch* was so fond of illustrating, when women in the firing-line were looked on as positively dangerous, have passed, and not a few shootings are now owned and managed by women.

Photograph *Lafayette*

THE COUNTESS OF MINTO

Who is an experienced shot, and has done a lot of big-game shooting

Photograph *Lafayette*

THE HON. MRS. ALAN GARDNER

A daughter of Lord Blyth, one of the best-known among Society women who go in for big-game shooting

(We regret to learn that the pet dog shown in the photograph died recently from an excess of joy at the return of his mistress from abroad)

But it is not only at game-shooting that women have learnt so much. where they are now almost as numerous as once they were rare, but they have become proficient also with the rifle, and are seen in increasing numbers each season at Bisley. One wonders whether a new race of fighting Amazons will arise. Personally, I hope not. Riflemen for years looked askance at lady shots, and it

was not until 1910 that the N.R.A. admitted ladies' clubs to affiliation. There are even ladies' rifle clubs in the Malay States. Archery, a pastime of which the man in the street is wonderfully ignorant, is also largely patronised by women, and nearly every club in the country admits lady members. No fewer than twenty-eight counties have archery societies.

Photograph *Topical*

THE DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER

Enjoying a round of golf. Her Grace is an all-round sportswoman, and is excellent at deer-stalking

It is scarcely necessary to mention the fact that hockey and lawn tennis are played every year by thousands of women, while throughout the winter Badminton claims an ever-growing number of adherents. Cycling has always claimed many women followers, but it is more of a business than a strict pleasure. There are even lady motor-cyclists, while there have been women drivers of motor-cars from the very beginning. Women have appeared with success in motor races against men. Best known among the racing section was Miss Dorothy Levitt, who more than held her own with the best men. There are also women aviators, and not so long ago a race was set aside for a special race at Hendon open to women only. Mrs. Maurice Hewlett, wife of the author of "Open Country" and "Rest Harrow," two great novels, and Mrs. Stocks have flown with considerable success.

The game, however, at which women have achieved most success when competing with men is golf. It has taken a long time to convince men that ladies are not a thorough nuisance on the links. There are, of course, women who are a trouble, but for every troublesome woman on the green there are at least ten men who hold up the whole course, because they will tell you of their atrocious luck. It is only necessary to recall the great match between Miss Cecil Leitch and Mr. Harold Hilton, when the latter, giving a half, was badly beaten. Golf, possible as it is all the year round, has few, if any, superiors as a game for women. Mixed golf of the right kind is difficult to beat as a game for both sexes, and more marriages have been made on the golf course than Mrs. Grundy would ever suspect.

Those of us who are sufficiently lucky to be able to get away at Christmas-time to Switzerland for winter sports, such as skating, ski-ing, tobogganing, and the like, cannot have failed to notice that there are just as many women participating in the sports as there are men. Figure-skating appeals especially to women. Their inherent neatness helps them not a little, and they are equal, if not superior, to the average man, while such well-known exponents as Mrs. Syers and Fraulein Kronberger could challenge comparison with the best of the men figure-skaters of the present day. There are many lady tobogganers, while ski-running increases in popularity year by year. Curling, the national pastime of Scotland, is indulged in by women to a large extent, and there are many ladies' curling clubs, principally in Scotland.

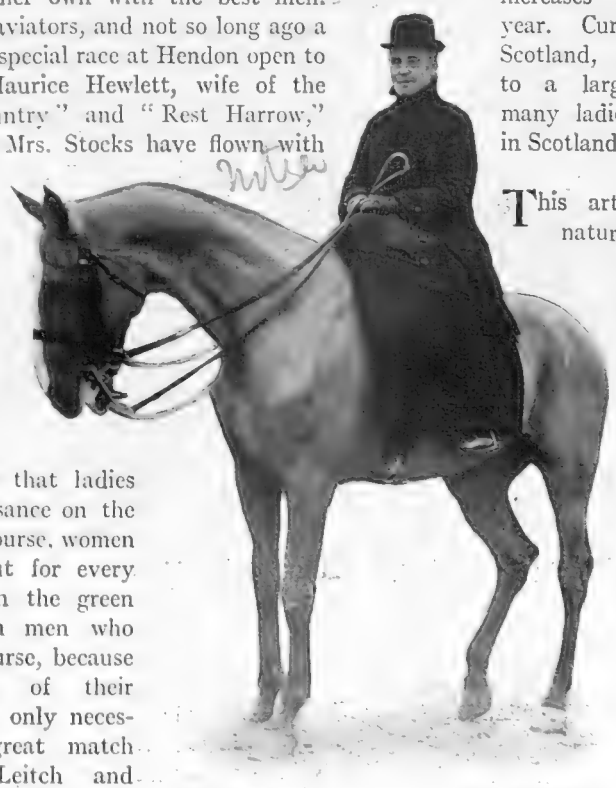
Photograph *Barrett*

LADY HINDLIP

Another sportswoman who is very fond of big-game shooting

This article, short as it is, and naturally not as complete as I would like it to be, shows, however, that the sportswoman is now a very important personage. The Bystander has decided, therefore, that in future it will devote occasional space to sportswomen alone, and suggestions from readers will be welcomed.

R. C. Lyle



Photograph *Sport and General*

EVELYN, COUNTESS OF CRAVEN

Who is the Master of her own pack of foxhounds. The photograph was taken upon the occasion of a meet at Barbury Castle

In this number is included a Hunting Causerie by Arthur W. Coaten, and a Supplement in colours, entitled, "The Hunt Ball," by Norah Schlegel, is also presented with this issue.

THE LOOK OF THINGS

FROM A BYSTANDER'S POINT OF VIEW

NOW and again a man lives to see the triumph of his life-work, and it must be very consoling. I have much enjoyed thinking of Mr. Angell (Norman) during the past few days, seated in his quiet study, reading in the papers how all the Great Powers of Europe have been trying to persuade those barbarous little Balkan States that War is only an Illusion. His work!

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They haven't exactly succeeded, of course. It takes time. Personally, I rather fancy the Near Eastern Question will never quite be settled till Mr. Angell has written a book proving, in his own incomparable style, that the Turks are a Great Illusion too, and that a trifling atrocity here and there must not be counted against them.

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A contemporary states that, "In the background (of the Cabinet) is always the sinister figure of Mr. Redmond." Surely this is a somewhat poetical way of describing Mr. Redmond's figure? One would hardly describe the foreground of the Cabinet as containing the sinister figure of Lord Haldane, or the colossal figure of Mr. Lloyd George, or the Narcissus-like figure of Mr. Winston Churchill. As soon would one describe the Front Opposition Bench as containing the retiring form of Mr. F. E. Smith, the sunny personality of Mr. Bonar Law, and the emotional visage of Mr. A. Chamberlain. It would be to let "Cubism" invade the Press—a dreadful contingency.

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Speaking of politicians, I am one of those who respect Mr. McKenna, who is, of course, our able Home Secretary. But I wish he would not remind me of Casabianca. He did the other day, when he declared that he would stand or fall by the Welsh Disestablishment Bill.

"The boy stood on the burning deck
Whence all but he had fled."

Why does Mr. McKenna wish to perish by the side of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, whence all his colleagues are unostentatiously making tracks?

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Parisiennes are so apt to set the *mode* for the rest of the world that I could almost wish that they had not started this idea of having their dogs painted to match their costumes. No doubt it gives artists employment, and brightens the streets, and makes the cats more contemptuous than ever of the dog tribe. But is a King Charles "painted orange—with green paws" really the happier for it?

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Think, too, of how the idea might spread. If a smart woman's dogs must match her costume, why not her chauffeur, her children—if she has any—her husband, if he is still alive? Uniformity is a mistake really, if it is carried too far. Even the smartest woman would cease to attract if she harmonised too closely with a toy bulldog.

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I am glad the Prince of Wales has got up to Oxford. He will now have found that some of the halfpenny papers were mistaken, and that Magdalen Tower, Addison's Walk, and the Banks of the Cher were not specially built to welcome him, but have been there quite a long time, and have none of that unfinished appearance that White Cities and that sort of place have when they are being completed to receive Royalty. This, I think, will please him—more, perhaps, even than the dinners in Hall.

R. E. VERNÈDE

GRAVE HUNTING ACCIDENT

"Hallo, old man, what have you lost?"

"Well, giving a view halloa just now, I blew my set o' teeth into this beastly bracken, and now I ca n't find the bally things"

(By Wilmot Hunt)

THE MAN IN HIS MONOGRAM

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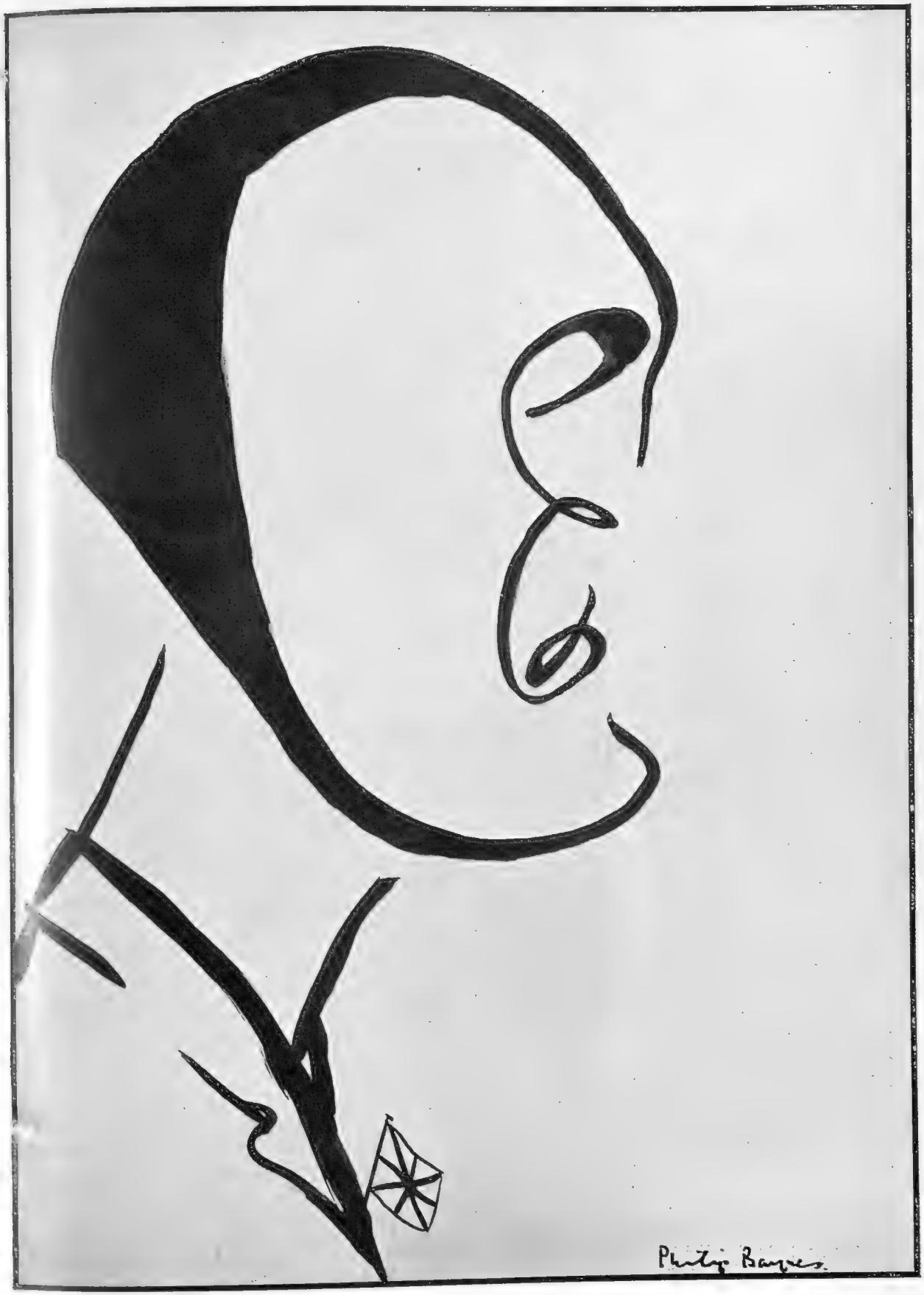

"E. C."—SIR EDWARD CARSON

BY PHILIP BAYNES

[*Another Monogram Next Week*]

A MORNING IMPRESSION

By BART KENNEDY

YOU hear in the distance hunting-dogs giving tongue. The frost is coming into the air, and the morning is sharp and clear and cold. There is music in the voices of the running dogs. Though they are hunting the fox, and though it means death for the red primitive dog if they get him, there is no sinister quality in their voices. In them is something that is livening and cheerful—something that fits into the clear, sharp morning. The voices of wolves as they are hunting prey are sad and sinister, with something terribly human in them. Dread hunger lives in these wild voices. But the voices that you are hearing now, on this sharp, English hunting morning, have in them something impersonal. You do not feel that there is death in these voices. And, indeed, there is not. For the fox has a fine, sporting chance for his life. This red, primitive dog, with the wide brow and the acute, subtle eyes, knows more than the whole pack that is hunting him.

Yonder are the dogs crossing the road. The sun shines upon them as they pass. And now they are in the field, going easily, moving rhythmically in the midst of sound. It is a beautiful and thrilling sight, this going together of the pack. And there comes a man in a red coat on a galloping horse, and a bunch of three red-coated riders together. And there is the blowing of a horn. And now over the far field you see horses and their riders coming one after the other in an irregular line. There are women among the riders. You would like to be among them. You would like to feel a horse under you, galloping on this clear, cold morning.

The hunters and the sounds of the hunters are gone. The drama is being enacted elsewhere. Hunting! Well, life is just one long hunt. Everything hunts something. The only voices that you hear now are the occasional voices of the air or the voices from the hedges as you go along.

This clear, cold morning has a beauty as distinct as the beauty of a warm summer morning. Things are somewhat bare, and the fulness of the life of summer has gone. The trees have lost their leaves and stand with an air of lonesomeness. But over all there is an air of sharpness and clearness and vigour. The country wears a look of hard, balanced health. There is a tint of greyness in the clear sky, and the sun has lost its power. Nature is tuned to a sharper key. Gone is all languor. You feel braced. How fine it is to step along. The cold, vigour-giving breeze reddens your cheek.

Listen to the pipe of the robin. He is hunting too, just as the hunters you saw some time ago. He pipes with a watchful eye, and then he goes off on some swift business connected with breakfast. I like the robin, perhaps, more than all the birds. His assurance and cool insolence are most attractive. He eyes you as you pass as if you were no one. The eye of the robin! It simply looks through you as if you were nothing but air. The robin is what you might call a bird of the world. He stands boldly with his shield of red, caring for no one. He is absolutely satisfied to be himself. Which is a thing that only the wisest of men ever learn.

The cold wind passes through the bare trees, quivering slightly the branches. And you hear the wind-music. You hear it here, and you hear it off in distances. It sounds mysteriously. There is a meaning in it that it is not given to you to understand. It sounds not now as it sounds in the time of summer. There is in it more depth and power. And there is in it a strange boding. And there is in it masterfulness. Its voice is as the voice of a monarch.

Here are shrivelled leaves. Their colour varies from brown to black. They have lived their lives, and death is upon them, and soon they will crumble to dust. Aye, they are dead, but still there is in them a beauty. There is the beauty of death even as there is the beauty of life. The wind comes upon them and lifts them into the air. And the glow of the sun is upon them as they gently fall back to earth. Dead leaves. No, they are not dead. They have only passed forth to a life other than the life they lived on the tall trees. Upon them has come change.

Here are the firs, standing with a fine, impressive dignity. Moveless things of life. And off yonder is the mighty oak that you know so well. He has lived through centuries upon centuries—lived through the passings of many generations of men—lived through wars and rumours of wars. About this great monarch of the trees is a look of strange sapience. Truly, he has a wisdom of his own. He is a being contained in himself. He has something within him that guides him. He has had to battle for his life even as all things have to battle. He has had to preserve himself through the hail and frost and snow and mighty storms of centuries. He has had to take advantage of things and use them for his well-being. This fine, mighty oak that is now in the plenitude of his power. Who is there to say that he possesses not a wisdom? Who is there to say that man alone possesses all wisdom? There is a wisdom of the fields and the trees and all the still things of the forest, even as there is a wisdom of that part of life that man calls vital.

Here is the bridge that crosses the little, curiously winding river. You stand and listen to it as it comes and goes, sounding softly through and over the stones.

Sounding softly through and over the stones. It is beautiful to watch it. Its sound and movement give to you a sense of rest. Yonder are little eddies, and yonder is a dark, deep pool. You stand for a while, watching the little river as it comes and goes.

But the cold strikes into you. And you turn and walk briskly along. And as you go there comes to you faintly the sound of a horn. It comes again, this time somewhat louder. And again louder.

And now the wind carries to you the musical baying of the dogs. The hunting is still going on. The fox is leading the chase. He is going for his life.

And the sounds of the chase come nearer and nearer. But this time you see nothing.

The sounds are going off from you now. You wonder if the fox will get away. You wonder if he will escape the fate that is pursuing him.

Fainter and fainter grow the sounds.

And they die away.

October on the Wharfe

A charming photographic study by Mr. Ward-Thompson, of the Wharfe, Bolton Wood, on the Duke of Devonshire's Bolton Abbey estate in Yorkshire

London Nights Entertainments

BY "JINGLE." ILLUSTRATED BY NORMAN MORROW

"DOORMATS" AT WYNDHAM'S THEATRE

DOORMATS are things on which we wipe our boots—if we have acquired tidy habits. The philosophy of Mr. Hubert Henry Davies divides people into two classes—the doormats and the boots. Some folks are never happier than when they are acting as doormats to their thoughtlessly aggressive friends. Noel Gale, the hero of this play, is a doormat of that kind. He turns from decorative art to portrait-painting to please his young wife, who otherwise would not have enough money to spend on superfluous frivolities; and when he comes back from a business trip to America, and finds she has fallen in love with another man, he very magnanimously offers to allow her to divorce him so that she may be free to marry his rival. I daresay it is all right; but sometimes I think a censorious world might allege that Noel was not such a doormat as he looked; and that his readiness to let his rather tiresome wife go was born of his native ability to calculate to a very fine shade of decimals indeed the number of beans that go to make up the integer of five.

Leila Noel is not at all an admirable young lady, and it is a little difficult to believe that she can really have the sentimental side she affects to present at the fall of the curtain. During her husband's absence in America she is constantly about with Captain Harding, although we have her solemn word for it that the friendship is a strictly platonic one. When her husband returns home she sits down in the presence of himself and Captain Harding, and callously discusses the steps that it will be necessary to take in order that she may be eligible for a second marriage. And within a few moments of this extremely businesslike debate, during which she has exhibited no emotion at all beyond that of quarrelsomeness, she is kneeling tearfully at her husband's feet, and her lover has passed out of her life, because being himself a "boot" and not a "doormat" he had given offence by his over-assertiveness. The play ends with this scene of the third act; but it might well have gone on for another fifteen acts, during which I venture to think Noel would have had his regularly recurring opportunities of offering his wife her freedom in favour of another man. It may be, of course, that in ending his story with the reconciliation of this ill-assorted couple, Mr. Davies makes no claim to have completed the story of their lives. He is a painter of incidents and not an exhaustive biographer. To that extent the play is true enough to life itself; yet it does not seem to me that the essential details have been sufficiently shaded in. The dramatist's touch is so light that we have no chance of knowing the characters intimately enough to feel very much interested in their development. Mr. Gerald Du Maurier and Miss Marie Löhr do all that is possible to make the husband and wife convincing people, but, to reverse a saying of an old friend of mine, the late Mr. W. Shakespeare, the fault is not in themselves, but in their stars.

Sketched at the Queen's Theatre by Norman Morrow

"ZAZA" AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE

On the first occasion on which I saw this play, the name-part was taken by Mrs. Leslie Carter, a robust lady, who put an amount of physical energy into the emotional scenes which quite carried us off our feet by its staggering tremendousness. Indeed, I remember that the late Mr. Charles Warner, himself an emotional actor of muscular quality, leaned half-way out of his box at the close of the great scene, and shouted in a fine, stentorian voice, "Brah-vo, Mrs. Leslie Carter!" Which was, of course, a very graceful tribute from one expert to another, and had the added advantage of informing the house that Mr. Warner was present. Miss Ethel Warwick is not quite so energetic as Mrs. Leslie Carter; but she has the benefit of a graceful figure and a most attractive appearance. Still, anyone in search of a fine, emotional evening, will find it just now at the Queen's Theatre. JINGLE

Mr. Gerald Du Maurier's new production at Wyndham's Theatre, "Doormats," is very light in structure, but it affords an opportunity for some of the best acting to be seen in London at the moment. Mr. Du Maurier's personal success is striking, and his delicate art has probably never been seen to better advantage

BY NORMAN MORROW

The Bystander in PARIS

ON TRAIN CATCHING—WITH A MORAL

The Greek Goddess

Of course, no man in his senses would expect a Greek goddess to know anything about trains. So when a near relative, several centuries removed, of the Venus of Milo said that she wanted to catch the four o'clock train to London this afternoon, I begged her to be ready at the Grand Hotel at half-past three. She was quite ready. But when we got into the cab she had left her umbrella upstairs. It was twenty minutes to four when the cab left the Rue Scribe, and the Gare du Nord is only a ten minutes' drive. But the authorities who do things to the Paris streets had read in the newspapers that there is more railway traffic than usual just now, and naturally thought it an admirable opportunity for pulling up tramlines in the Rue Lafayette, and all the other arteries which connect the heart of Paris with its mouths, the railway stations.

The Charming Police

The policemen on the line of route are charming. I don't remember Paris policemen with such delightful manners in fifteen years of Paris. Some of them were quite epigrammatic. Monsieur Louis Lépine, the Prefect of Police, is kind enough to interest himself in me. He knows that I am sometimes in a hurry, and he has given me a little card, which "invites the agents of authority and of the public force to facilitate in the measure of the possible the mission" of your humble servant, "and to permit his carriage to cut through the lines if there be no major force which prevents his so doing." I showed this card when our cab got tied up in a maze of wheels and language which was as blue as the card itself.

—And Polite Agent

Mr. the Agent of the Public Force saluted the signature of Mr. the Prefect of Police, and assured me that there was *force majeure* of the most emphatic. If, he said, he had had the strength to lift the cab, with me, the Goddess, and her luggage, out of the tangle with his own two hands he would have done so. Otherwise, what would I that he should say to me? We got to the Gare du Nord. We got there at exactly four minutes to four, and the train would leave, and left, at four o'clock. There was only one porter. I woke him up with the flash of a five-franc piece, and said he should have it if he got the trunk registered, and brought the ticket to the train. Just as the train was moving out with the Goddess in it the porter came and asked me what I would that he should say to me. *Messieurs les basculeurs*—the misters who weigh the luggage—had not got the trunk through in time for the train. The Goddess, who (unless mythology has treated her unfairly) has a much sweeter temper than her ancestress ever had, smiled out of the train, said she had had a lovely time in Paris, and that it really didn't matter.

Verbal Relief

Then I turned my attention to the porter. I expressed myself fully. He was rather nice about it. He took his coat off, and I was preparing to unbutton mine, but he shouldered the trunk, and took me for a stroll of a quarter of a mile to a yard in the Rue Saint Denis, where he said I should be able to send the trunk to the Goddess in London. I had a good deal of writing to do. I had to fill up five large sheets with printed instructions on them. I had to give the Goddess's name and address, and when I wrote "Olympus" by mistake had to begin all over again because no erasures were allowed on the papers. When I had signed my name until I was tired of it, and written the Goddess's name till my heart ached at her absence, I was sent with a bundle of papers to "the first *guichet* on the left." I was pursued there by the grimy clerk and the porter, and hauled back to the dirty counter to write the Goddess's name once more and her London address on a label to be stuck on the trunk. I was released, sent back to "the *guichet* on the left," subjected to insolent scrutiny by an even dirtier clerk, released again, sent up a dangerous flight of stairs to a little window marked "Angleterre," and ordered to pay various francs and centimes.

Photograph *Henri Manuel*

MLLE. PAULE ANDRAL

Who is playing a leading part in Zola's "Nana"

Free at Last

Then I was given a receipt, and when I asked whether I should post it to the Goddess, was told with a smile that I might do what I liked with it. I climbed down that dangerous stair again, was received almost with tears by the porter, who thought I had been voluble again and been arrested. Then I was definitely released. I telegraphed at great length to: "Goddess, *voyageur première classe paquebot pour* Folkestone, Boulogne-sur-Mer," and returned home with every nerve a-quiver. The moral is that there is only one of all the Gods who should bring a great trunk on a short trip to Paris. And that one is Ganesa, the elephant God of all India. Ganesa couldn't lose it. JOHN N. RAPHAEL.

Is Our Century Really Like This?

SOME PAULO POST-IMPRESSIONS ON EXHIBITION IN PARIS

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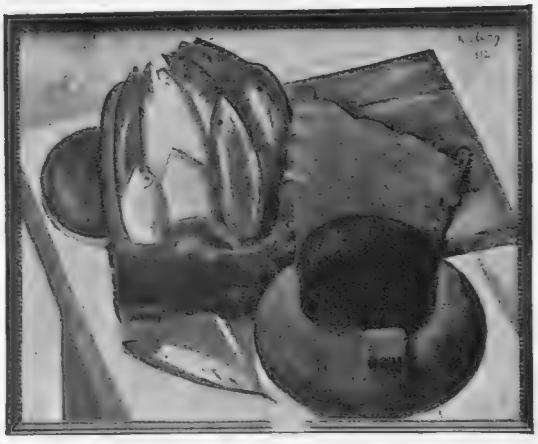

NATURE MORTE (KISLING)

ARCHIPENKO. 'LA VIE FAMILIALE

MARCEL LENOIR. LES FUNERAILLES BLANCHES

Above we reproduce six examples of Post-Impressionist Art as exhibited in Paris at the Autumn Salon des Indépendants. The aim of the artists is, of course, to get rid of artistic conventions and to express the phenomena and emotions of the present day as they would appear to a mind unbiassed by tradition. With their theory the Bystander has much sympathy, but when it comes to practice—well, he prefers the Futurists! And further than that nobody can go

The Bystander IN BERLIN

HUNTING FRENCHMEN AND RUSSIANS

A Healthy Fright

Seldom does the Berlin Bystander get a healthy fright; but he's had one to-day; and this minute, as he writes, his hands so tremble that his typewriter (No. 3.1896) hops. It happened at 10 a.m. The Berlin Bystander was alone in his flat; his wife, three children, and servants had all disappeared. There was an emphatic ring, a second imperative ring, and it was followed by a third, which might be called the ring minatory and monitory.

An Inquisitive Visitor

In protest against being expected to open doors, the busy Berlin Bystander usually ignores rings. But the third ring frightened him. Perhaps the house was on fire. The Berlin Bystander lately dreamed of eating smoked *sigue* out of an ash-tray, and such dreams portend ill. So he rushed to the door. Before it stood a muscular, unknown, decently dressed stranger. He looked for a moment at the Berlin Bystander inquisitorially, and put the portentous question: "Have you got any Frenchmen and Russians?"

His Business

"*Haben Sie Franzosen und Russen?*" The Berlin Bystander, who is normally cautious, ought to have answered evasively, and learned the intent of this tremendous query before committing himself. But under the catastophic suggestions of the question he lost his presence of mind, and blurted out miserably, "Of course not!" The stranger's manner here confirmed the Berlin Bystander's fears. He looked in no way surprised or angry; he had rather the cool, professional way of the experienced detective entrapping an incompetent criminal. He crossed the threshold, and said, with plain incredulity, "It's my business to see." And he disappeared into the kitchen.

Involved in High Politics

The Berlin Bystander stood rooted to the ground. What was the import of this domiciliary search? Unfortunately, though details were obscure, the general import was only too plain. When a German, obviously a detective, appears in a Briton's house and hunts for Frenchmen and Russians that can mean only high politics. Germany, the Dual Alliance, the Triple *Entente*. Probably the Berlin Bystander was suspected of harbouring French and Russian spies. But there were other explanations. Suppose that unknown to the innocent Berlin Bystander (who, as a journalist, never gets news) relations had been broken off. Suppose that our Foreign Minister had said that the countrymen of Shakespeare and Goethe could never fight, and had thus made war inevitable. And suppose French and Russian soldiers were hiding disguised in Berlin. Perhaps with explosives. Where should they hide if not in the flat of a correspondent of the pestilent Teutonophobe BYSTANDER?

A Likely Hiding-Place

The detective had entered the kitchen. That confirmed the Berlin Bystander's diagnosis. Soldiers—Frenchmen and Russians—would inevitably hide within reach of food and maids. And that led to thoughts of an awful contingency. Suppose that, unknown to the Berlin Bystander, Charlotte, the cook, had really secreted a French lover, and Martha, the housemaid, had secreted some Russian lovers? What court-martial would believe the Berlin Bystander's transparent lie that he'd never seen them.

BARON VON STUMM

Who may succeed the late Baron Marschall as German Ambassador to London. It is rumoured that negotiations are already on foot to bring this appointment about. Baron Stumm is Director of the Political Department of the Foreign Office

The Result of the Search

Resolved to know the worst, the ashen-faced Berlin Bystander trembled into the kitchen. The detective was at work. He had opened the pantry door, and slapped vigorously the bottom shelf. Then he examined the ice-chest; went into the passage behind the kitchen, and banged a big box, saying savagely, "Come out, you brutes!" And next he did something amazing and absurd. He came back to the kitchen, laid on his stomach, and peered under the range. Now, the range stands only four inches above the ground; and not the thinnest Frenchman, much less a burly *muzhik*, could squeeze beneath it. The detective was evidently not so smart as he looked. So reasoned the Berlin Bystander. But at this moment there was a significant "Ah!" "Come out, you brute," repeated the detective. Thereon he thrust his hand far under the range almost to the wall, and drew out, and displayed to the astonished Berlin Bystander, a pathetic, unaggressive cockroach.

Explanation

All's well that ends well. "There are Frenchmen and Russians in every house," said the detective. And he explained that that "Frenchmen and Russians" is Berlinese for cockroaches; and that he was sent round by house-owners whom the law compels to clear their houses of pests. The whole tragedy arose through the Berlin Bystander's ignorance of German. Naturally, this morning the Berlin Bystander sent out for "A Dictionary of German Slang," and he will avoid such happenings in future. But it will be many hours before his hands cease to tremble, and his typewriter (No. 3.1896) to hop.

The Bystander in New York

PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTS AND OTHER TOPICS

The Popular Candidate

We are still talking politics, but we are beginning to talk them a little languidly. It is generally accepted that Governor Wilson—whom THE BYSTANDER sapiently selected as its candidate some time ago—will get in by a very comfortable majority; and most people, even if they are not going to vote for him themselves, will be well content with the result. Dr. Wilson has made considerable progress of late in popular esteem; and the dark suspicion that attaches to a University professor, with theories on political economy, is gradually being cleared away. His recent tour of the West was an immense success. He showed himself to be a capital popular speaker, with plenty of humour and a ready gift of repartee; and the general opinion is that his invasion of the Bull Moose's own stamping-ground has won him many adherents.

Not What He Meant

Meanwhile, the Bull Moose himself continues reviling the boss-ridden Press and assiduously cultivating the ladies. It is a little difficult to keep track of his "platform," for it is such an amazingly telescopic affair. The latest joint which he has inserted is the recall of the President, as well as of the judiciary, by popular vote. It would be a sight for gods and men, the Colonel's honest indignation, if he became President and, in the middle of his term, someone suggested recalling him! However, when confronted with his own words, he would doubtless explain that what he had meant was the recall of the President—for a third (or a fourth) term.

Concerning One William H. Taft

The present President—who, by the way, is called William H. Taft—comes into the limelight only when he twists his ankle at golf. He published the other day, in the form of an interview, an elaborate explanation of his policies—past, present, and future—which the papers were courteous enough to print; but it is a somewhat nebulous document, and is not calculated to advance his cause. Mr. Taft has made the fatal electioneering mistake of doing too much apologising. When an Administration requires frequent apologies and explanations, people are apt to think that there is something wrong with it. As a matter of fact, President Taft's Administration has been, on the whole, a very good one; but the intrusion of the irrepressible one forced him into a false position, and he was not an adroit enough politician to avoid the net that was spread for him. He should have taken a leaf out of Roosevelt's letter-file—he is always, has always been, and will always continue to be right; "and here," he says, diving his hand apparently at random into the file, "is documentary evidence to prove it!"

Settling Down for the Season

By the time this letter reaches you New York will finally have settled down to its winter season. Most people are back in town already; the theatres are opening up with a bewildering succession of "first nights"; and the restaurants are doing a thriving trade. I went into Maxim's the other night after seeing *Milestones* (which, by the way, is likely to repeat its London success over here), and the place was crammed and overflowing. It is not always impossible to get a table, even if a crowd of people is standing waiting in the lobby; there are ways and means—and head waiters are people to be cultivated. Anyway, I got a table just by the vaudeville "stunts" that are now a recognised feature of all these restaurants, even Shanler's having this season succumbed to the popular demand for an after-theatre show.

Photograph *Underwood*

AN ANGLO-AMERICAN SOCIETY WEDDING

The Hon. Oliver Brett, heir to Viscount Esher, and his bride, Miss Antoinette Heckscher, an American heiress. The marriage took place recently at the country home of the bride's parents at Huntingdon, L.I. It may be recalled that the younger brother of the bridegroom married Miss Zena Dare in 1911

Respectable Dance Shows

The Turkey-Trot is the *pièce de résistance* of all these performances; and while the agility and physical strength displayed by the performers is remarkable, the *vieux marcheur* would really find it exceedingly dull. The whole atmosphere of the place, indeed, struck me anew as almost painfully respectable; many of the people at the tables were obviously strangers, as they always are, and there was the same air about them of conscious impropriety that one sees about English and American tourists who are "doing" similar resorts of unimpeachable respectability, but trading on a fictitious reputation for naughtiness, in Paris.

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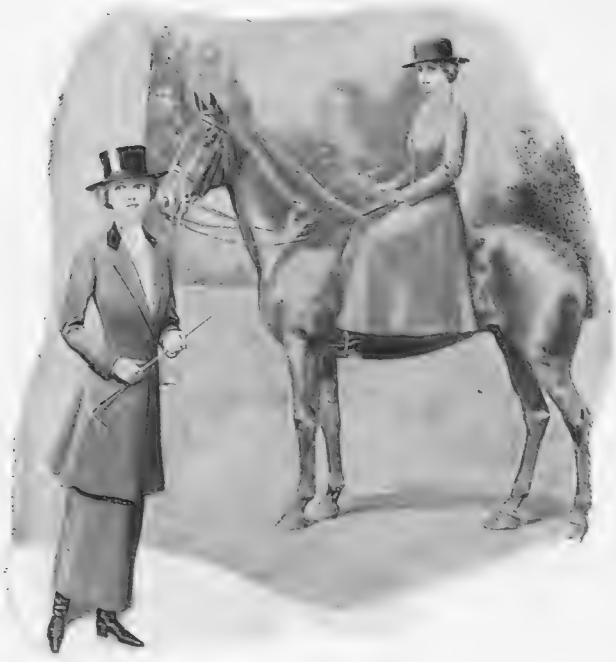

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The HUNTING OUTLOOK

Photo "TREE'D" [*Barrett*

A snapshot taken in Stubton Park, Lincs. Certain foxes have tree-climbing propensities. Reynard in this picture is evidently on the "qui vive" for hounds

DISCUSSED BY ARTHUR W. COATEN

THE approach of the opening meets finds us all fairly optimistic. Immediately behind us are two seasons of first-rate sport. Last winter chanced to be the best for foxhunting known for many years in the majority of countries, and there really is no reason why the ensuing season should not be just as good. Foxhunting, of course, has its grave difficulties. You may safely reckon that it always has had them, and they are not likely to diminish. Just now many followers of hounds are viewing with dismay the possibility of further land taxation. Is there not a certain irony in the fact that the details of the suggested new legislative measures were recently discussed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer under the roof of Gaddesby Hall, one of the best-known hunting residences in the best foxhunting district? It may be a little soothing to recall that just as much anxiety was felt when the notorious "Form 4" business was under discussion. The latter resulted in no apparent falling off in the prosperity of foxhunting, and one must hope for no more harmful results from any legislation that may be in contemplation.

Increasing Fields

It will be safe to predict that in the first week of November the opening meets will be as largely attended as ever. Indeed, the size of foxhunting fields increases every season. Only by the rigorous enforcement of the capping system can the number of riders be prevented from becoming overwhelming in countries to which large towns can conveniently send forth their scores of enthusiasts. These folk have no personal stake in the hunting district, and cheerfully look upon the sport as free to all. That notion, however, is rapidly being knocked on the head in most places. The men who can be found to take the whole expenditure of a hunting country on their own shoulders are becoming fewer, and many of the old family packs, such as the Duke of Beaufort's and the Duke of Rutland's, could not be carried on nowadays if a subscription were not taken from the followers.

Staunch Friends to the Sport

One is glad to know that the farmers in nearly all instances remain staunch to foxhunting. Even the devastating effect of foot-and-mouth disease in some places has not made them less anxious that hunting should not be interfered with. Not long since I was able to quote the pleasant case of the farmers of North Staffordshire, who, on receiving a suggestion that the foxes ought to be destroyed in view of foot-and-mouth disease, declared that the last thing they desired was that any harm should come to the foxes. Most of the farmers, as well as the greatly increased number of small holders of land, are sufficiently level-headed to realise that this particular branch of sport is the cause of an enormous amount of trade throughout the kingdom.

Bright Outlook for the Season

I have to thank the secretaries of hunts for their courtesy in sending details which enable BYSTANDER readers a trustworthy account of the prospects of hunting in all parts. Summarising these reports it may be stated that the fox supply, on the whole, is remarkably good, and the gaps in the Masterships of packs are, as a rule, well filled. One is perfectly justified by the sanguine tone of our returns in predicting a highly successful season. An extremely healthy sign is the establishment of several new packs and the revival of others that were allowed to lapse for some years.

Photograph *Barrett*

THE NEW JOINT MASTERS OF THE BELVOIR HOUNDS

Mr. T. Bouch and Lord Robert Manners, who will hunt the famous pack this season

In the Badminton Country

One of the most important of the resuscitated establishments is the Avon Vale Hunt. The country has been lent by the Duke of Beaufort to Mr. J. S. H. Fullerton and a Committee, of which that very ardent foxhunter, Mr. Walter Long, M.P., is Chairman. Yorkshire hunting people will tell you of the splendid qualities of Mr. Fullerton's hounds, which he hunted in the York and Ainsty country last

New Masters and New Packs

season, and which he has now taken into Wiltshire. During the current cubhunting season Mr. Fullerton has averaged a brace of foxes each morning, and prospects are excellent, the chief disadvantage being the presence of a lot of wire in the district. Much of that, however, is likely to be removed when the new hounds get fairly started.

Photograph A. L. White
MR. W. P. BURTON
Joint Master of the Essex and Suffolk

Some New Packs

Another new pack has been established at Loseley Park, Guildford, by Mr. J. W. M. Molyneux McCowen, who was Master last season of the Chiddingfold. Hunting days with the latter hounds have been reduced to two a week, and that part of their country north of the River Wey has been loaned to Mr. McCowen to hunt with his private pack. In Cornwall there is a good deal of land which has not been regularly covered by foxhounds, but some of this is now occupied by the Cury Hounds, which have just been converted from harriers to foxhounds by Mr. Gerald Lee. The North Cornwall Hunt, too, has been revived by Mr. C. H. Davey, who has an excellent pack of forty couples kennelled at St. Breward. Altogether there are more foxhound packs now hunting in Cornwall than ever before. The Brampton Foxhounds must also be reckoned as a new establishment. They have been got together by Mr. J. L. Wordsworth, of the 5th Lancers. In late years the Brampton pack hunted fox and hare in Cumberland; this season the foxhound pack will hunt fox alone two days a week, and the harrier pack will also hunt about twice a week.

Photograph Elliott and Fry
MR. R. CLAYTON SWAN
Master of the Blankney

Ireland's Lady Master

In Ireland Miss Edith Œ. Somerville has strengthened the hound list by resuscitating the West Carbery Hunt. This lady is as keen a sportswoman as she is a gifted authoress. The books on Irish life and sport which she has written in collaboration with her cousin, Miss Martin Ross, have delighted thousands of readers. Miss Somerville had the West Carbery Hounds from 1903 to 1908, when they were sold, but she got a new pack together last May, and is now looking forward to an excellent season. There is an unusual promise of foxes, practically no wire, and much friendliness and enthusiasm on the part of the farmers of the district. Another pleasant item of news from Ireland is that Sir William Austin has arranged to go on hunting the North Tipperary country, some part of which achieved a disagreeable notoriety some years ago owing to the opposition it offered to the Ormond Hounds, which had to be abandoned. Sir William, however, finds no trouble of that sort now. He is so taken with the hunting possibilities of the district that he has given up the East Galway pack and intends to devote himself this season entirely to his new country.

SIR MONTAGUE CHOLMELEY
Master of the Burton

The Fashionable Shires

There will certainly be no falling-off in the fashionable gathering in the Shires. I am told that houses cannot be got for love or money in one or two of the best centres. Oakham has quite returned to popularity, thanks to the fine sport which Tom Isaac showed with the Cottesmore Hounds last season. They are expecting even a better time with this pack in the ensuing winter. The Quorn go on smoothly under Captain Frank Forester's Mastership. One of the best leaders the famous pack has ever had, he is keen, tactful, eager to do the thing well, a fine horseman, and above all possesses a very complete knowledge of hounds and hunting. If you look into the history of this Hunt you will find that it is something of an achievement for any man to hold its Mastership for eight seasons, as Captain Forester has done. Followers of the Pytchley are delighted to have Lord Annaly back among them this season. Sir Charles Lowther filled the gap very ably during the Master's absence in India last season, but somehow there was a decline of sport after a sequence of extraordinarily good seasons.

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ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE ATKINSON-WILLES
Master of the Chiddingfold

Famous Amateur Huntsman

Grafton people are looking forward to an excellent time. They claim that

Changes With the Belvoir

Mr. Charles McNeill, who holds the Joint Mastership with Sir Samuel Scott, is the best amateur huntsman of the day. Certainly he has shown remarkable sport with the Grafton. It is a compliment to him that the demand for hunting quarters in this district exceeds the supply. Mr. Fernie's Hounds have been doing well during cub-hunting, and it is a great pity that the Master's health does not permit him to ride with his smart pack as often as he would like to do. Prospects are good with the Fitzwilliam Hounds, whose headquarters are at Peterborough. They have any amount of foxes, and the young hounds are entering well, as they always do under Will Barnard. "With so popular a Master and a huntsman who shows such fine sport," says a well-known member of this hunt, "it is not surprising that the fields have become very much larger, and it is greatly to be hoped that those who hunt will remember adequately their obligations to the Master, landowners, and farmers."

MR. W. PRETTY
New Joint Master of the Essex and Suffolk

An Important Belvoir Change

Belvoir is, perhaps, the most famous of all foxhunting names, and any important change in the management of that historic pack, which successive Dukes of Rutland have delighted in breeding, is a matter of general interest to sportsmen. It will seem strange this season to see the Belvoir without Sir Gilbert Greenall at their head, or, failing him, that eminently practical foxhunter, Lady Greenall. We shall miss, too, Ben Capell, whose work as huntsman for many seasons compared favourably with that of his noted predecessors in that position. A new *régime* has started at Belvoir. Lord Robert Manners, the brother of the owner of the pack, has consented to take the Joint Mastership, and it is quite in accordance with the old order of things that a Manners should have control of these beautiful hounds. His partner in the leadership is Mr. T. Bouch, who met with a good deal of success with hounds in Ireland and the Atherstone country, and is to hunt the pack two days a week himself. The huntsman is Jack Hewett, who formerly turned the hounds to Capell, so he knows every yard of the country. There seems to be every reason to believe that the great reputation of the pack will not suffer in its present hands.

New Masters in Lincolnshire

An interesting coincidence is that Ben Capell has now gone back to hunt his old country, the Blankney, after a lapse of seventeen years, while Mr. R. Clayton Swan, who in recent seasons has been one of the foremost followers of the Belvoir, has accepted the Mastership of the Lincolnshire pack. This is not the only hunting change in that county, the Burton Hounds having been compelled to seek a new Master, for the first time in twenty-four years, owing to the retirement of Mr. Thomas Wilson. Sir Montague Cholmeley has succeeded him. With a good show of foxes throughout the district, the Burton prospects of good sport are bright. The same can be remarked of other Lincolnshire countries like the Brocklesby and the Southwold.

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WELL-KNOWN FOLLOWERS OF LORD HARRINGTON'S FOXHOUNDS

Lord Harrington (who has been M.F.H. since 1882), Mr. E. Usbourne, Rev. E. Robinson, Lieut.-Col. Leslie Birkin, D.S.O., Mr. W. H. T. Paterson, Mr. Tom Huskinson, Mr. H. Crossby, Mr. Eben Hardy, Mr. Chas. Wright, and Sir Francis Ley on the steps of Epperstone Manor, the residence of Sir Francis Ley

Educating the Young Hounds

CUBHUNTING SCENES WITH THE CATTISTOCK

A select number of early risers accompany the hounds on their expedition among the cubs. The pack are going through Cerne Park, near Dorchester

The Warwickshire Outlook

Now that Mr. Bouch has left the Atherstone country, the Earl of Huntingdon is in sole control, and he is to share the duties of huntsman with Ned Friend on alternate days. I hear the outlook is excellent in every way. My report from the Warwickshire tells of plenty of foxes, and it is the same in North Warwickshire, where the newly elected Master, Mr. George Jackson, has the satisfaction of knowing that there is no sign of mange in the district and practically no wire. One is glad to know that Lord Harrington is quite in his old form again, and continues his big task of hunting the hounds that bear his name six days a week. I am told that his entry suffered bad losses from distemper this year, but the young hounds that survived are promising well in the field.

SEARCHING FOR CUBS

Hounds eagerly trying the gorse coverts, a likely place for a litter of foxes

Photographs *Sport and General*

THE END OF THE MORNING'S WORK

The Rev. E. A. Milne, the Master and huntsman of the Cattistock pack, recalling the pack after a strenuous time in the woodlands

With Yorkshire Packs

Throughout Yorkshire the promise of sport is as good as Masters and huntsmen could wish to have it, though possibly the young hounds will be a trifle backward next month owing to the impossibility of starting cubhunting at the regular time. Cubs have been found in good numbers all over the Bedale country, and hounds have been equally successful in all the best coverts of the York and Ainsty Hunt, which has new Joint Masters in Mr. Miles Stapylton and the Hon. Marmaduke Furness. With the exception of these hounds, all the Yorkshire packs have been fortunate in keeping last season's leaders, though Mr. E. R. Turton has joined Mr. Horsfall in the Bilsdale country.

Mange Troubles

Nor have many changes been made with the Durham and Northumbrian packs. I am rejoiced to hear that the mange troubles, which have been serious here, are nearly over in most places. Lord Boyne is finding more foxes in South Durham than for a dozen years past. In the North Northumberland country the disease is almost extinct, but there are still traces of the devastation it caused in the Morpeth district. In the Braes of Derwent country, too, mange is believed to be worse than for two years past, though not so bad as it formerly was. Litters are not quite so numerous as last season in this part. In the neighbouring Tynedale, one of the finest hunting countries of the north, prospects are good, though there is just a danger that foot-and-mouth disease may cause some restrictions.

The Stealing of Cubs

The Speaker, Mr. James Lowther, still hunts the Blencathra Hounds, whose country, unfortunately, has suffered a good deal lately on account of cub-stealing. Nearly sixty young foxes

Opening Day With the Heythrop

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A SCENE WITH THIS OXFORDSHIRE PACK ON THEIR OPENING DAY

The Meet in Heythrop Park, the home of the Master, Mr. Albert Brassey, whose portrait, and that of his huntsman, Charles Sturman, are inset in top left and bottom right corners respectively

We'll join the glad throng that goes laughing along,
And we'll all go a-hunting to-day!

Lady Followers of the Chase

Photograph Barrett

THE MARCHIONESS OF ANGLESEY

Who returned recently from her honeymoon and will hunt this season with the South Staffordshire Hounds, of which her husband has just become Joint Master

have been stolen. Others have been taken for lamb-worrying, to which the Hunt has no objection, but the traffic in cubs has caused much indignation. The fox-poachers have been warned, and will be proceeded against if the practice is persisted in. Much less would be heard of this trouble if people who turn down foxes went to the trouble of carefully ascertaining that they were not taken out of foxhunting districts. Another Cumberland M.F.H. is also an M.P., namely Sir Wilfrid Lawson, who always hunts the West Cumberland pack when he is not in the House of Commons. A change has been made in the leadership of the Cumberland Hounds, Mr. F. P. N. Dunne and Mr. A. Wybergh having taken the pack in partnership in succession to Mr. C. J. Parker. The Sedbergh Hounds have been given up, but all the other packs in the Lake District go on as before. They have some of the roughest country in England to hunt over, and it is not unusual for some of their best hounds to be killed by falling down precipitous crags.

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THE COUNTESS OF CAVAN

Wife of the newly elected Master of the Hertfordshire Hounds

Packs Near London

Suburbia travels further from London every year, and the builder has vastly extended his radius from the Metropolis during the past ten years. Yet most of the packs in the Home Counties go on in spite of all disadvantages. Even the Old Surrey Hounds, whose country extends to populous Croydon on one side, show as good sport as ever they did. They have a capital lot of foxes this season, and have had satisfactory cubhunting. The other Surrey packs are equally well supplied. In the Burstow country a good lot of wild litters of strong cubs are reported, while with the Surrey Union prospects are good, though it depends on the subscribers, and how they subscribe, whether the hounds will hunt two or three days a week. As already stated, the Chiddingfold hunting days are fewer under the new Mastership of Admiral Sir George Atkinson-Willes, but Mr. Molyneux McCowen's private pack will make good the deficiency. There are hopeful reports from the various Hunts in Kent and Sussex. Mr. T. Kirby Stapley is hunting the East Sussex for the first time, having become Joint Master.

On the Northern Side

On the other side of the Thames foxhunting holds its own well with the packs not far from London. The Old Berkeley country, for example, is well stocked with wild foxes, none being turned down. Captain Part is acting as Deputy-Master of the pack this season. Everything promises well in Hertfordshire, where the new Master, the Earl of Cavan, is most keen. He has thoroughly worked the country during the summer, and is very popular. The Puckeridge have done well during cubhunting, and so have the several Essex packs. The prospects of foxes are good in the Essex and Suffolk country, and the farmers are very friendly. This is the first year of the Joint Mastership of Mr. W. P. Burton, well known as a successful Master of Staghounds in the Ipswich district, and Mr. W. Pretty, who is one of the oldest members of the Hunt. Mr. Wilfrid Bevan is now sole Master of the

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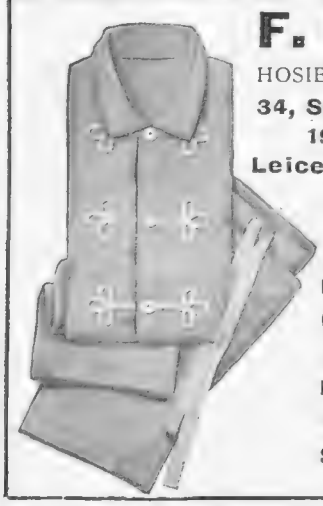

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Suffolk Hounds. A change occurs, too, in the Newmarket and Thurlow country, where Mr. Reginald Hicks, who has been hunting a pack of harriers, is the new M.F.H. The outlook is very good in the Vale of Aylesbury, where there are oceans of grass for good horses to gallop over, and the Berkshire packs appear to be in for plenty of sport.

South-Western Countries

"Never better" is the cheerful expression used by one of the Hampshire Hunt secretaries in writing on the season's prospects with his pack, and the same may be said of that county's foxhunting in general. Wiltshire, too, has no complaints to make. Followers of the Tedworth are looking forward hopefully to Mr. Oswald Riley's first year as Master, and hounds have found plenty of wild foxes. On both sides of the Vale of White Horse a good season is expected, and, as I have already mentioned, the Duke of Beaufort's fine hounds are sure to do well under their new management. There is an excellent show of cubs in the two Cotswold countries, and the Berkeley are finding plenty of foxes. Their veteran Master, Lord Fitzhardinge, continues in office, while in Dorsetshire Lord Portman begins his fifty-fifth year as Master—a wonderful record. The Rev. E. A. Milne continues to hunt the Cattistock four days a week, and this pack and the Blackmore Vale are doing good cubhunting. Reports of litters in the South Dorset country are very promising, and the prospect of sport is good.

FROM MOTOR TO HUNTER

A quick change which may now be seen every day at the meets of hounds

THE OWNER OF THE PACK

The hounds have belonged to the Dukes of Rutland since the foundation of the pack in 1750. The ladies with the Duke are his daughter, Lady Anglesey, and his sister-in-law, Lady Robert Manners, wife of the new Joint Master

Changes in Devon

This is a great hunting county, supporting a large number of foxhound packs as well as

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The Prospects in Wales and Ireland

harriers and beagles. On all sides the prospects of the season are said to be excellent. The Tetcott are under a Committee, and the Lamerton are also without a Master, but foxes are plentiful in their districts, cubs are well-grown, and there is very little wire. The Eggesford have done well so far, while prospects are very good with the Mid-Devon, especially in the moorland country. The East Devon have a new leader in Major L. C. Garratt, who has taken his father's place, but the South Devon go on as before, and have plenty of foxes. The Exmoor Hounds are now being hunted by Mr. A. Yalden Thomson, but the Committee have with regret accepted his resignation for the end of the season, and Mr. S. Slater has consented to resume the Mastership then. The Somerset packs should show good sport. There is a minor change to record in the Taunton Vale country, where W. Daniels becomes huntsman, but the Master keeps a private pack, which he will hunt himself on bye days. Throughout Cornwall the prospects are promising. Mr. Connock Marshall has retired from the joint control of the East Cornwall pack after a long spell as M.F.H.

ON THE CASUALTY LIST

Lieut.-Colonel Martyn Fenwick, of the Hertfordshire Hunt Committee, giving attention to a lame hound

Wales and the West Midlands

In most of the Welsh countries the outlook is most encouraging. Despite his great steamship enterprises, Sir Owen Philipps will find time to assist Mr. R. H. Harries in the management of the Carmarthenshire Hounds, while Sir Arthur Herbert, who is the British Minister at Christiania, will hunt the Monmouthshire in conjunction with Mr. Vivian Helme. The Tivyside go on under a Committee, and Mr. E. Griffith, who used to take charge of the Belvoir field in the absence of Sir Gilbert Greenall, is now the Joint Master of the Flint and Denbigh. The abatement of the foot-and-mouth disease makes prospects brighter in the West Midlands, and the outlook all round is excellent. An interesting change occurs in South Staffordshire, where the Marquis of Anglesey joins Mr. F. V. Forster in Mastership, and I am told that the prospects of sport here are much better than they have been for many years.

Photographs Sport and General

SOMETHING WE DO NOT WANT

Hunting people will be glad to see as little snow and frost as possible during the ensuing season

The Position in Ireland

Foot-and-mouth disease has had its effect upon Irish hunting, the Meath and Louth having been restricted in their cubhunting operations by the outbreak. There is good reason to hope, however, that the regular season will not be interfered with by this unhappy disaster to the farmers, who, whatever impression to the contrary may be conveyed by the reports of organised local agitations, are extremely friendly to the sport. Ireland has many new Masters this season, including Mr. Harry Smith, who has come from America to take the Westmeath country, and hopes to show that his private pack of American-bred hounds are quite equal to catching the stout Irish foxes. Mr. Hume Challoner, a Yorkshire sportsman, has taken the East Galway. Another Englishman, Mr. W. Loraine Bell, is the new Master of the Queen's County Hounds, and that brilliant polo player, Captain "Toby" Lakin, has taken the Wexford country. The Tipperary followers are rejoiced to have their old leader, Mr. Richard Burke, again in the Mastership, while the Waterford Hounds, who lost their Master under such sad circumstances nearly a year ago, have been taken by Mr. H. Knox Browne. Prospects are generally good with the chief packs in Scotland; indeed, one cannot but be impressed with the optimism displayed almost everywhere, and it is evident that the much-talked-of decline of foxhunting has no real existence.

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BY CHARLES ROBINSON

Autumn on the Italian Lakes

ISOLA BELLA ON LAKE MAGGIORE FROM THE SLOPES OF MONTE MOTTARONE—ONE OF THE BEAUTY-SPOTS OF EUROPE

TOUCH AND GO

A HUNTING EPISODE

By R. Ramsay

"IT'S all up with him, poor devil! She wasn't likely to loose her hold."

The other man grunted, keeping his eye on the edge of the cover. A rabbit popped out and in.

"Not she," he said. "Did you notice the way she swooped down on him at Kirby Gate?"

"Ah! . . . . That always amuses me: how those of us who are scattered abroad the rest of the year drop back into the old habits, the old enchantments——"

"Oh, shut up, you cynical brute! What's to be done about it?"

The man who had spoken was struggling with his cigar. It wouldn't draw, and he took it out of his mouth for a moment.

"Nothing," he said. "It's a bad business. Downham there did his best for him; he tried to cut him out——"

They laughed grimly; there was no real joke in the matter. The situation was too desperate in their eyes.

"It's my opinion," said Downham, "she found out he was slipping away from her, and it's made her reckless. She was going to winter in Egypt—but some fool gossiped. And there's an end to his marrying that good girl——!"

"Oh, that wasn't serious."

"It would have been, though," said the other man, profoundly. "Poor old Billy! he's missed the luckiest thing that could happen to him, and instead he'll find himself wrecked and ruined and tied to that awful woman——"

To do them justice, they didn't know. They had their backs to her, standing in under the hedge, and had been unconscious of a listener who was not one of themselves, and was no fit hearer of such illuminating scandal. It was Billy himself who had posted her in that corner. He knew all the Quorn covers from end to end.

"Sit tight, little 'un," he had said, and left her.

Tears blinded her. She brushed her sleeve across her eyes, and flung up her chin in the accustomed gesture—so lately was it the troublesome yellow tress had been tucked up beneath her hat.

He had always been good to her. His image was mixed with all her childish recollections; she had worshipped him gravely since she was as high as his knee. And she had come back from France to discover him still her idol, his stature undiminished, his kindness unimpaired. It was still a matter of course with him to look after his neighbour's little girl, and he had taken charge of her all through the cubbing season—all these rapturous chilly mornings in the dew and the glitter, as the mists went and the sun came up. . . .

Now catastrophe threatened him. Dimly, unhappily, she had guessed at it from the moment that woman's voice had hailed him, with its note of possession, in the November crowd. Young as she was, and fresh from the fragrant teaching of that French convent, she was not too simple to understand.

And somewhere, too, there was a good girl who loved him. . . .

The disturbed voices checked abruptly. A swift brown shadow was issuing from the wood. Quick as light he passed, and as silent; but already there was a cry and a clash behind him. And a man on a great bay horse came swinging back down the ride. "I knew he'd break just here," he said. "Come on, Kitten."

She lifted her face to him, answering his call. He was not, after all, so bewitched that he could not, just for a minute, shake off the spell that had come between him and the music of hounds, the clean recklessness of the gallop. Hope sang in her heart as the wind whistled past and their horses rushed on together. Hounds were running straight and hard, so fast that the tumultuous field already were falling back; fewer and fewer held on at that pace, rose unfaltering to these fences.

"Wait a bit!" he called. "You little daredevil!—take it lower down."

But she laughed at him; the tears had dried on her cheek. She laughed and landed beside him, and looked back on the thinning crowd. She wasn't afraid to ride the horse he had lent her.

Away below them the wide pastures dipped and dipped. Hounds were crossing the old steeplechase course in the bottom, skimming like swallows up the wild slopes beyond. There they hung a minute, disappearing over the heights, swallowed up in the windy gloom of the Burrough hills.

It was as they were slackening to the climb that his voice came close to her.

"You like riding Punch, don't you?" he said. "I'm going to give him to you."

Something smote her at that—not joy.

"Don't look so scared, Kitten," he said. "I forgot to tell you I'm going a journey to-night—and I shan't want him again this season. Hark—they're checking."

He pushed on quicker, and she followed him. They were up again with the pack.

"But—when you come back," she stammered.

He was glancing at her kindly, quizzically secure in his notion that she could not possibly understand.

"Ah, I don't know about that," he said. "Perhaps your daddy won't let me take care of you then. Perhaps it's our last hunt, Kitten."

Hounds were quiet. It was one of the sudden pauses that sometimes drop into the middle of a run and give breathing space. The hill-top was crowded with riders, and still there was a thudding of hoofs far down below in the valley. The huntsman shot forward, casting.

The magic of the run had lost its grip on the man.

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He was looking over his shoulder, restless again, unconscious of the little tragic face at his elbow.

Did she not know—too much? Had she not heard them planning in hurried phrases, seizing their chance while she rode demurely between them to the meet? It was the woman who had talked, disdainfully careless of the little girl who was in the way. Her significant words came back, clad in alarming strangeness, fraught with meaning. Something about Charing Cross—and the six o'clock train to London.

Oh, she was a witch, that woman, with the maddening lift of her lashes, and the thrill in her lazy voice. How fatal must be her hold on Billy if she could make him forsake his hunting. It would all have been incredible to the watcher if she had not seen him look at her. That betrayed him.

She passed them now, slowly. Just ahead of her trotted the foolish stout man, her husband, and there was someone else on her right to whom she was chattering, her manner a mask of lightness. Only as she drifted by she turned her head and smiled.

"Don't stay out too late," she said. "You have a train to catch, haven't you, Lord William?"

Her eyes held his, glimmering with the daring jest.

"I'll just see this out. Plenty of time," said Billy, and then lower, less lightly, "I'll be there."

No, there was no luck. As his friends had said, he was done for.

"Come along, Kitten," he cried, in a different voice. "They're moving."

She dashed forward instinctively at his side, eager to keep her little place in his mind, the place she had not yet been robbed of. But the splendour of things was poisoned by her terror of coming loss. "Wrecked and ruined," they had said, his own friends, the men who—not ignorant and blindly hating like her—must know. "Wrecked and ruined, and tied to that awful woman!" Could nobody stop it? Could not she stop it somehow, by some wild and devoted deed?

The six o'clock train—the six o'clock train! Their horses' hoofs beat out the refrain in her ears as they galloped.

She glanced at him as they plunged downwards again, close like comrades; glanced at him with worshipping, troubled eyes, looking the child she was.

"What's wrong?" he said.

"Billy," she said, "are you really—going—abroad?"

"Hush!" he said. "It's a secret," and then he laughed shortly. "You think I'm mad, don't you, little 'un? Well, so I am. Stark mad."

Hounds were running now in the bottom, and those who had climbed were scrambling down the heights again. Most of them had got on to their second horses, but it was deep going in the valley. And the dim November sunset was tingeing the western sky.

Now they were turning right-handed, almost invisible; but their furious cry was clear.

"Always run best," called Billy, "when they're running into the twilight."

And then his voice came again, jerky, with a queer note in it that might have been want of breath. "One good run to remember, Kitten, when you think of old times. You won't forget the last time you were out with me?"

She wasn't crying, though she knew too much. She rode with her chin up, close to him, stride for stride.

"Steady," he called, swinging to the left. "That's a bad place. Mind, I've got to hand you over safe and sound before I catch my train."

What was that he said? Her heart jumped suddenly with an impulse that was more like despair than inspiration. An impulse so utterly mad and reckless that it swept her on. She looked after him as he turned his horse, never doubting that she would follow, and then she fixed her eyes unwaveringly ahead and gripped the reins. The fence seemed a long way off; it loomed in the distance, very terrible and uncertain. And she knew she could not get over. It wasn't wicked—it couldn't be very wicked. Well, if there was no other way to stop him——

"What are you doing, Kitten?"

He was shouting to her. But she would not hear.

. . . . . .

She was afraid at first that she wasn't hurt, and she stirred a little in the arms that were holding her when she came out of that dizziness. Then she shut her eyes with a smile on a sob of pain.

The usual ominous little crowd had dismounted and tried to help, looking on with the usual mixture of embarrassment and concern. Someone had managed to spot a doctor, and he was spinning along towards them through a line of gates.

It was a woman who touched Billy on the shoulder.

"We can't be any use now," she said hurriedly. "They'll take her home in the Salters' motor. She'll be all right, Billy. We needn't wait."

The man stared at her blankly. His sight was still blurred by the awful vision of a little figure lying doubled up on the grass. And the impatient voice jarred on him. For the first time he was deaf to its music.

"I can't leave her," he said bluntly.

"Oh, if she's more to you than I am——!"

Instinctively, recklessly, she threw at him the jealous whisper. Their eyes met with a shock of knowledge.

"God bless me!" gasped a man on the other side. His neighbour looked at him, puzzled.

"What's the matter, Downham? Where's Mrs. Struyver going?"

"How should I know," said Downham gruffly, and turned back to the scene in front of him. His grin was out of keeping, and some sort of remorse wiped out for the moment his look of almost indecent joy. "Poor little girl!" he said hastily. "Where's that doctor?"

His kindly voice roused her. She opened her eyes again, vaguely aware of the distressed faces all about her, just remembering that where Downham and all these other men had failed—she had won. They had all been fighting—something. Was it Billy's arm that was under her head? His shoulder——

"What time is it?" she said.

"Time? I don't know," he said, and his voice was hoarse and shaken. Time? Good God, what did the time matter? Supposing she had been killed?

"You said," she reminded him weakly, triumphantly, "you'd have to hand me over safe and sound before you could catch your train. And I've got hurt—I've made you late."

"Trains be damned," he said. "Kitten Kitten. . . ."

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Some wit with a pretty turn for satire once remarked that musical critics, like other species of rare game, needed a close time for their preservation, and that the Promenade Concerts had been specially designed to meet the want. For nobody could possibly pretend that the ordinary programme of a Promenade Concert, consisting, as, with obvious exceptions, it usually does, of everything that is *most* straightforward in music, demanded any specially cultivated critical attention. And as not even the most exacting editor could expect the gentleman who "does" his music—oh, the appropriateness of that too adequate phrase!—to say anything brilliantly original about a Mendelssohn Concerto or a Wagner Overture, some safe, reliable mount is duly put into harness, and the jaded thoroughbred put out to grass before returning to test his mettle . . . in the equally banal repertory of our Symphony Concerts.

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A few days ago the rumour reached us from New York that Mr. Hammerstein and Miss Felice Lyne were about to settle their differences in the law courts. Nobody seems to know quite what the quarrel may be about, but musical opinion here is undoubtedly in favour of Miss Lyne, who, rightly or wrongly, was supposed to have suffered from a very harsh contract with the American impresario

Music for Americans

Whether the Promenade Concerts are really as dull as the superior say we will not pause to inquire. For my part, dull or not dull, I think them the nicest series of concerts given in London. They are so endemic, so representative of the real English musical public. Above all, they do not appeal to the "cultured" amateur with an exclusive passion for the old or an exquisite foible for the new—and in my eyes, at any rate, that merit, like charity, covers a multitude of sins. For the modern tendency, particularly noticeable in Germany, to spoil the already spoilt by a liberal indulgence of "Festival Concerts" and "Festival Operas" seems to me quite horrible. To begin with, its practical effect is merely to attract a number of Americans desirous of being *dans le mouvement*, and its theoretical basis is vicious because it helps to widen the very regrettable breach that now exists between the Arts and the everyday life of ordinary people. But all that, of course, is beside the point.

An Oasis

For, after all, the main object of the Promenade Concerts is merely to fill up the musical gap between the end of July and the beginning of October. That object they accomplish most successfully. Indeed, I know no town that, apart from the question of opera, is so well served as London in that respect. The ordinary German Haupt-Stadt is a musical wilderness during the entire summer, while Paris is a positive Sahara. So let us be thankful for our one oasis, and not trouble to criticise too harshly the commonplace of the greenery or the insipidity of the water.

The Coming Season

The trouble seems to me to be rather with the concerts during the rest of the year. Here we might reasonably expect to find a little more enterprise and originality. For instance, it is obviously a good thing that at least once a year all the symphonies of Beethoven should be performed, because there is continually growing up a younger generation which has not yet heard them. The Promenades offer the necessary opportunity, and nobody would have any right to complain did not those responsible for our Symphony Concerts try to do the same thing in a less adequate manner. For instance, this week, shivering on the brink of the concert season 1912-13, I fear to reflect how many times I shall be asked to listen to the Fifth Symphony. Indeed, I love to think that when Beethoven wrote of the opening theme as being like "Fate knocking at the door," he had some presentiment of the terrible significance his words would have for a musical critic in London during the first two decades of the twentieth century. Alas! however, in this case Fate does not only knock; it brings up regular battering-rams in the disguise of the Philharmonic, or the London Symphony, or the New Symphony, or the Queen's Hall Orchestras—and the door has disappeared years ago.

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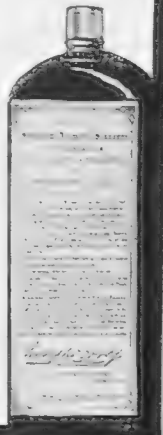

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The Point of View

IT is always interesting to note how the point of view about a thing—no matter what it may be—will change and change again. History is no exception to the rule. To the schoolboy, set down to learn tiresome dates and the meaning of Acts and the course of a campaign, history appears to be fixed. To him Macaulay and Green and Gardener and Hume are all the same—rather wearisome gentry who wrote interminable books about the same thing for no other reason than to worry their own and other people's descendants. And yet history itself is very little more than a point of view; and nothing, to my mind, affords a greater intellectual treat than the work of a new historian big enough to shatter his predecessors' theories, upset the existing values, and throw down the gauntlet in such a manner as to ensure a contest for the mere satisfaction of picking it up.

Cavalier and Roundhead

And in English history the Stuarts have long proved themselves to be the most tempting morsel for the provocative writer. At the end of last century it was the democratic partisan who was in favour. Green was all-powerful; Hume hardly read. You found books by the score which idolised Cromwell and cursed Charles Stuart as a viperous traitor. Now there seems to be a reaction in favour of the more aristocratic point of view—a hinting that even Most Sacred Democracy itself may not be infallible. There has just been published a tiny book which takes this standpoint, and in *King Charles I.: a Study* (John Long: 1*s.* 6*d.* net) Mr. Walter Phelps Dodge leaves you in no possible doubt as to what he means. To him the King is an unfortunate statesman, dragged down through the lack of a strong First Minister; and Cromwell is no more than "an efficient drill-sergeant." And he sets about him with such a hearty goodwill, and his pen is so lusty and so delightfully bellicose, that the little book makes excellent reading. The essay adds nothing to our actual knowledge of things—there are no unpublished letters or newly discovered documents printed in its hundred pages—but Mr. Dodge knows what he wants to say, and gives no quarter at all. Pym and the Parliament and impertinent democrats are treated with scorn. The Nietzschean touch is there, and I imagine that no Stuart apologist will find fault with the book, which certainly deserves a wide public. And a wide public I hope it will get; for in these days of Budgets and Labour Leaders and things of that kind people are apt altogether to forget that there can be two points of view.

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MR. HORACE WYNDHAM

Whose latest book, "Following the Drum" (Melrose: 10s. 6d. net), is reviewed on this page

The King's Shilling

Mr. Horace Wyndham's new book, *Following the Drum* (Melrose: 10*s.* 6*d.* net), tells in the form of an autobiography the plain story of an Englishman who took the King's Shilling (at that celebrated corner near the National Gallery), and remained for some years in the Army. As a recruit he was in Ireland, as a private at Aldershot, as corporal and sergeant on foreign service at Gibraltar, Malta, and Cairo. To me the book proved quite enchanting, and I was just convincing myself that here at last was a plain tale of Things as They Are, when a soldier friend of mine came in. He took up the book and started to read it, and steadily found fault with chapter after chapter. It happens, however, that Mr. Wyndham's hero is writing from the rank-and-file's point of view, whereas my friend, I admit, is an officer. Perhaps this explains. Yet, to a layman, the book as a whole seems very fair, and the one or two suggested reforms might quite well be brought to the notice of those in authority. (But I expect they have been; they generally have.) In any case, *Following the Drum* is certainly worth reading.

The Bride's Breviary

The Bride's Breviary (Hodder and Stoughton: 6*s.*) is the anonymously issued diary of one Sandra Phayre, a rich American girl, who, whilst at school, has fallen in love with the photograph of Sir Miles Culver, a soldier of the Kitchener type. When she comes to England she meets him, but he is engaged to a famous singer. There is a motor-car accident, however, in which the singer is killed and Sir Miles's younger brother badly maimed. (Why he was there at all, you must read the book to find out.) To pay for proper treatment for his brother and to keep the ancestral home in repair, Sir Miles falls in with the suggestion of his friend, Lady Meldon, that he shall marry Sandra, who, on her side, agrees to play the part of the usual American title-hunter. So the strange marriage takes place, and the rest of the book shows how the misunderstanding is gradually removed. It is very well told indeed; a thoroughly entertaining book, with some quite unusually good pieces of characterisation. A book of this kind must necessarily be rather sentimental, but here nothing is overdone, and I fancy *The Bride's Breviary* will have a success. For the benefit of its unknown authoress, however, I beg to inform her that there were no baronets in Henry VI.'s time; but the Sir Miles of that date may well have been a knight, so it does not matter in the least.

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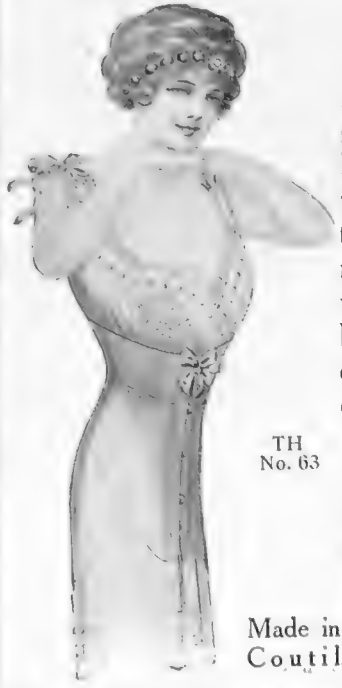

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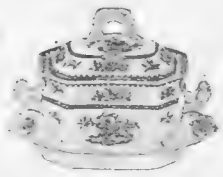

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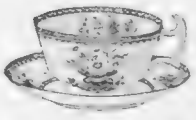

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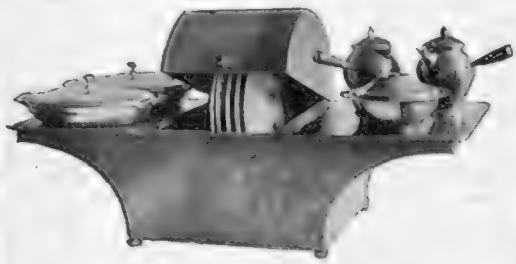

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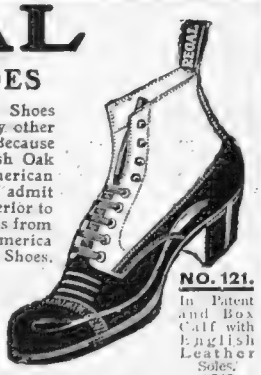

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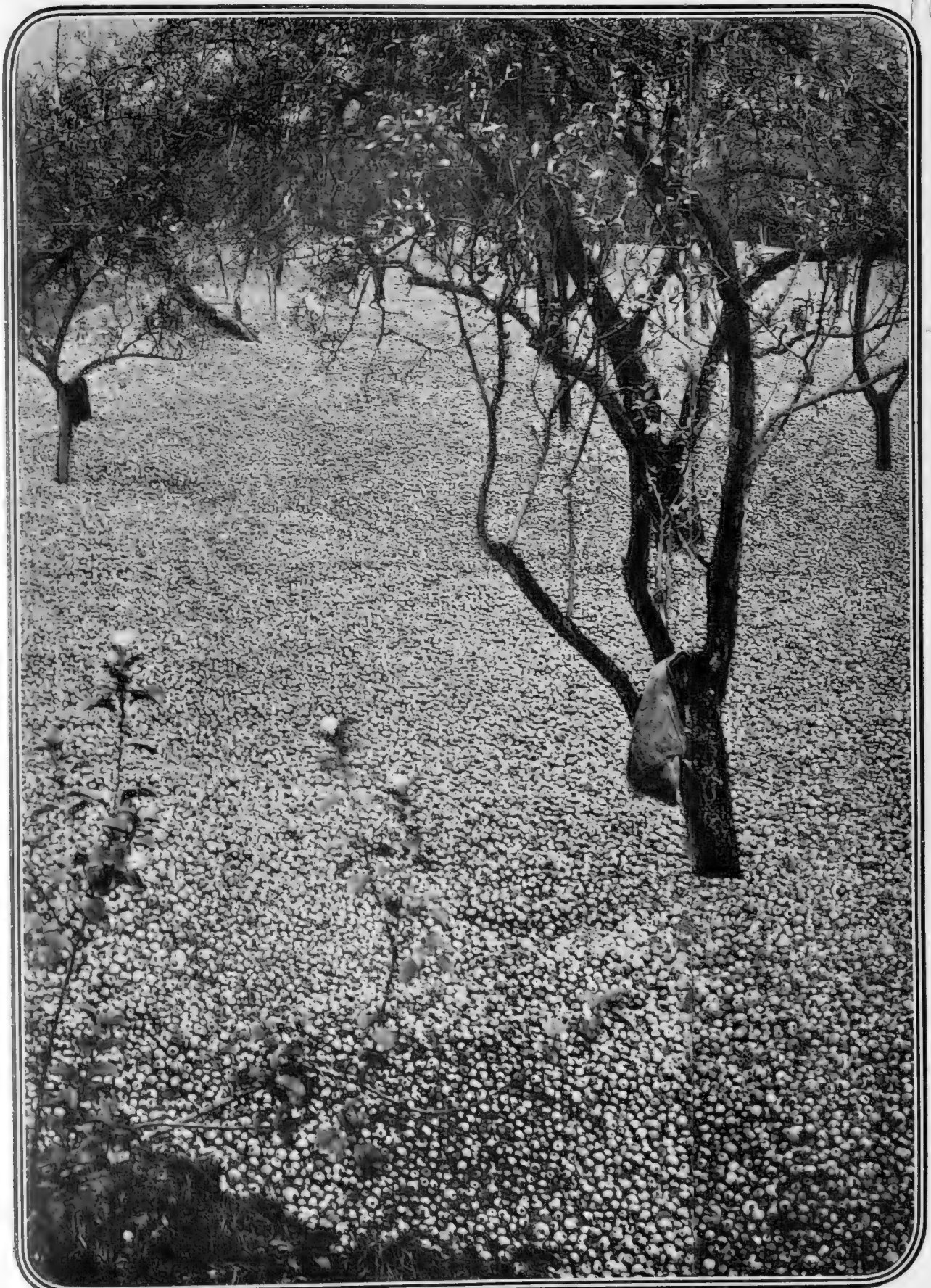

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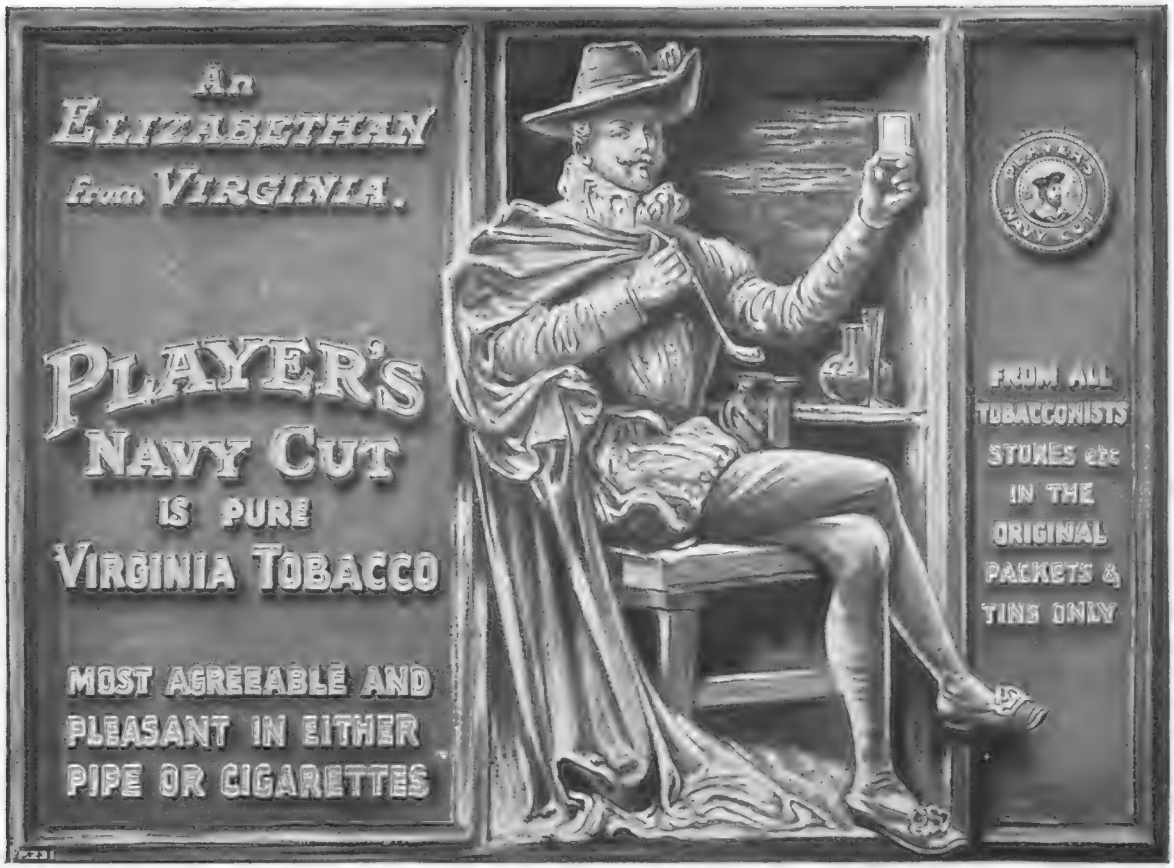

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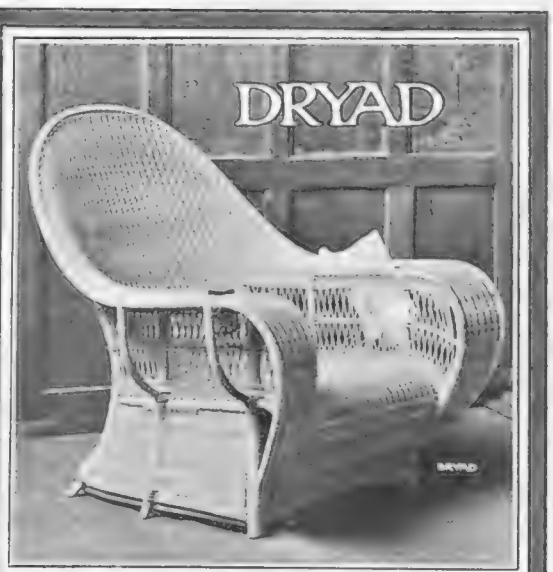

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BLACKHEATH v. OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS: C. H. PILLMAN TO THE FORE AS USUAL

After a very exciting and even Rugby match on the Rectory Field at Blackheath on October 6, Blackheath beat the O. M. T.'s by two goals and two tries to a goal. The Old Boys are not so strong behind the scrummage as they were last year, whereas Blackheath had a very powerful side out. The crack forward, C. H. Pillman—an English International—is seen above dribbling the ball

HOCKEY PROSPECTS

Then and Now

Of latter-day sport, there has been no more noteworthy phase than the advance of hockey. Fifteen years ago the game was a struggling infant, which raised its head weakly (certainly not daily!) in the conflict among pastimes for a position of national favour. In the neighbourhood of London there were, perhaps, two dozen clubs. They made the most of their number; they met one another as often as possible, and, on the whole, they had a very good time. Few people cared what they did; they were quite harmless. In the North, hockey was limited to Lancashire, and there it was indeed limited. In the Midlands it was unknown, save as a name. But now, out of the forty counties which comprise this happy land of England, about thirty possess their hockey associations, several of which have each fifty or more affiliated clubs. It is calculated that there are 40,000 members of organisations attached to the governing body in this country alone. In Scotland, Ireland, and Wales there are thousands, which we will not attempt to count.

A Bright Future

For the season which has just begun, the prospects could not be brighter. Very few players of note have retired. Edgar Clover, the English full-back, has gone to America, and the brothers Jack and Willie Peterson, for many years the stalwarts of the Irish defence, will be seen no more in the field. For the rest, the celebrities of the sport are returning to it with vigour. Beckenham, with E. B. Crockford, hitherto a Midlander, in their ranks, ought to be very nearly the best side in the London district. Their

A. G. Powell (goal) | C. S. W. Marcon (forward) | S. H. Shoveller (forward) | E. B. Crockford (half-back) | J. S. Youle (half-back)

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HOCKEY INTERNATIONALS AT HAMBURG

In the Hockey International Tournament at Hamburg which concluded yesterday, England was very strongly represented. Above are the portraits of five distinguished members of her team

meetings with Hampstead will be the outstanding events of club hockey in the Metropolis. For a decade or more Hampstead have been among the foremost clubs in the country. The advance of Beckenham has been comparatively recent. The old and the new are sure to be well matched.

The Renaissance of Staines

Staines, who, last year, were at death's door, or, at any rate, on the steps leading to it, have made a splendid recovery. They even confess to the ambition of raising two teams where, twelve months ago, it was as much as they could do to get together one eleven. It is pleasant to congratulate Staines on this renaissance. At their best (and they were at that in the not far distant past) they had no equals. They were unbeaten for three seasons, and when, at the end of a year of invincibility, they opposed the best side that the Rest of England could put into the field, they effected a draw. Bowdon, in the North, have approached during recent times this record of unconquerableness. It would be splendid if, in 1912, they could oppose Hampstead or Beckenham.

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THE REVIVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SCULLING

Well-known scullers photographed by the Thames side. The group (reading from left to right) consists of B. Cordery, who rowed G. H. J. Gobbett over the championship course last Monday, T. Wingate, Ernest Barry, who on the same day rowed Edward Durnan for the World's championship, and T. Green

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A Formidable Obstacle

There is little doubt that as far as the 'Varsities and Public Schools are concerned lacrosse is not gaining ground, and this is directly traceable to the expansion of hockey. It would seem that there is not room for both games, and it is a significant fact that the Leys School, which was the stronghold of school lacrosse in the South and the nursery of the Cambridge lacrosse team, has given up the game, and instituted hockey in its place. At Oxford very little lacrosse is played except among the Rhodes scholars. From these it will always be possible to raise a team, but now that Cambridge has lost her yearly drafts of Leysians, it is even to be feared that the 'Varsity lacrosse match will die. Of course, lacrosse has a following, and a substantial one, too, particularly in London and in the North and Midlands, and it is much too fine and robust a game to be in any danger of extinction; but just because it is such a fine game it seems a pity that the Public School door is, to all intents and purposes, closed to it. Its position in this respect is analogous to that of lawn tennis.

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A Likely Couple

From a very trustworthy source I have such excellent accounts of Donnithorne that I cannot possibly leave Lord Derby's colt out of the reckoning. I understand that no doubt as to his staying capacity is entertained, and that the colt has never been better than he is now. He is quoted at 20 to 1 at the moment of writing, but will probably touch a shorter price, and in any case he looks to be worth backing each way. I learn further that one who is most feared by this stable is Winthorpe, who looks to be well in the handicap on his Goodwood running. For myself I have a wholesome respect for Tootles, but, of course, they cannot all win, so in my effort to find the right one I shall couple **Balscadden** and **Donnithorne.**

Crack Two-Year-Olds

There will be many more interesting races at Newmarket this week, and in spite of the absence of the King the meeting looks like proving one of the best of the year. The Middle Park Plate on Friday, for instance, is an intensely attractive affair for everyone whose enjoyment of racing is not bound up in betting. Here we have the crack two-year-olds of the season, Rock Flint, Craganour, and Louvois. Each one is sure to have his quota of partisans, and Shogun, Ma'oona, and one or two more will add further interest to the race. For my own part I shall be sorry to see Craganour and Louvois beaten, for I think they are topping colts, but there must be one champion, and I think you will find him in **Rock Flint,** a grand youngster in every way. On Wednesday the Cheveley Park Stakes may be won by the **Won by Waiting filly.** On the following day **Miramichi** may win the Prendergast Stakes and **Golden Rod** the Challenge Stakes, while on the concluding afternoon of the meeting I fancy **Cigar** for the Exning Handicap. For "A.P." on Saturday I venture to recommend **Holt's Pride** as a likely winner of the Hornsey Handicap.

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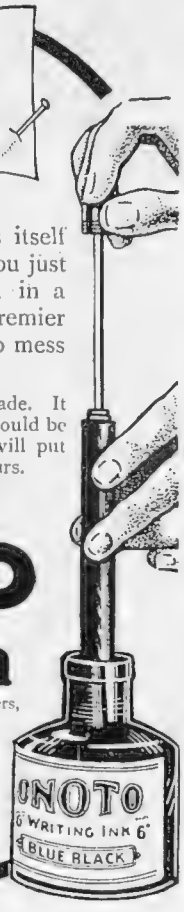

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This interesting discovery may serve a useful purpose if it brings home to the public mind a fact long known to the medical profession, but not yet sufficiently recognised by the laity, that cold and damp are the principal causes of gout. Heredity and environment combine to favour the progress of gout in England.

The exact nature of gout is well known to science. In the course of the ordinary processes of repairing the waste of the human body, a peculiar acid, known as uric acid, is set free. In gouty subjects more uric acid is produced than the system can eliminate, and an accumulation of this substance in the body is the result.

Forerunners of Gout.

The first indications of the presence of uric acid excess are the symptoms of indigestion, persistent and violent headaches, and fugitive pains—brief, but sharp—in muscles and joints. Next, small, hard lumps appear beneath the skin on the ear, around the finger-joints, on the eyelids or ankles. These nodules are concretions of uric acid, and betoken saturation of the system by this dangerous substance.

Acute gout, that agonisingly painful inflammation of a joint, generally in the foot, is caused by the settlement of the uric acid in the cartilage of the joint affected. Or the muscles may be the seat of the attack, and gouty rheumatism, sharp twinges of cutting pain which shoot through the limbs and shoulders at the slightest movement, or lumbago, a dull, continuous ache in the muscles of the lower back, may be the outcome. Kidney stone and gravel are usually composed solely of uric acid, or of uric acid binding together certain other chemicals normally found in the body, whilst gouty eczema is due to uric acid in the skin.

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The golf epicure can surely wish for no finer fare than was provided for him by the *News of the World* tournament at Sunningdale. From start to finish there were battles of Titans always going on. What better can the enthusiast want than a match on the first day between Vardon and Duncan? True, expectations of a close struggle were falsified, for Vardon held the upper hand after the first three holes had been played, and finally won by 4 and 3. My old friend Rowe showed what a fine player he is by putting Taylor out in the first round, only to fall a victim to young R. G. Wilson, who, by his play in this event, has confirmed the hopes he raised by tying for seventh place in the Open Championship this year. Although Wilson went down rather badly when he later on encountered Vardon, this does not detract from the fine nature of his performance, for Vardon was playing at the top of his form from start to finish of the tournament. The match in which the destiny of the first prize hung in the balance was the tremendous struggle between Vardon and Herd in the third round. Herd was actually two up and four to play, and appeared to have settled Vardon's eager quest for the prize on which he had set his heart. Loose play at the remaining holes and a fine putt by Vardon on the last green robbed Sandy of his chance of ousting the favourite. But the match shows that Herd remains the most serious rival of the leaders, one whom they encounter with great anxiety and uncertainty as to the outcome.

The Final

The final between Vardon and Ray was one of the most thrilling struggles it has been my good fortune to watch. In the morning, by superb play and by almost superhuman deftness in pitching, Vardon established a strong lead, and started the afternoon round with the comfortable advantage of three holes. When he added to this lead by annexing the first hole in the afternoon, and again became four up at the fourth hole, the match seemed over. But Ray, who had shown at the second hole his stout nerve by pitching out of a horrid place in the ditch on the left and holing a noble putt for a four, hung on to Vardon like grim death, and after the fourth hole never gave the leader a breather until he had brought him back to all square at the thirteenth hole. The strain on both players must have been terrific. Vardon won by standing it slightly better than his opponent, and the fine putt he sent down at the last hole, the missing of which might have cost him the match, as he was visibly tiring, showed the soundness of his heart at a crisis. The finest shots of the match were Vardon's pitches at the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and fourteenth holes in the morning and Ray's glorious second at the tenth hole in the same round. Ray's play throughout the afternoon round proves that his win at Muirfield was no fluke. He is at the top of his form, and a match for any player alive. I salute both players, and hesitate to say to which of them should be assigned the greater praise.

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On those occasions when we permit our minds to grow reflective, the majority of us have doubtless at one time or another found our thoughts dwelling on the vast world of pain by which we are always surrounded. It is even possible that we may have realised that not one of us knows for a certainty—even those who may be at present enjoying all the best that life has to afford—but that the day may come when circumstances will compel us to join the ranks of this great army of sufferers. We may, however, decline to view this contingency, though feeling, nevertheless, in our hearts a sincere sympathy for those less fortunate than ourselves. There are many institutions in existence for the alleviation of all this pain and suffering, but the majority are primarily for the benefit of the poorer classes. There is one, however, which is conducted essentially in the interests of the middle class—a class which, in prosperity, is the backbone of the world-famed benevolence of our country. This is the British Home and Hospital for Incurables at Streatham, and it is, therefore, with the desire to enlist your sympathy and your aid on behalf of this noble charity that we submit a few facts concerning its work and progress. Founded in 1861 for the relief of persons of the middle classes suffering from incurable diseases, the Home began in a very small way, and within a year of its conception its income was but £3,743—a revenue totally inadequate to afford any extensive alleviation to the 200,000 persons who were dying annually of incurable diseases in the United Kingdom alone. In 1863, however, the institution found one of its most liberal and enthusiastic supporters in Queen Alexandra—then Princess of Wales—and was the first charity in England to receive her Royal patronage. This noble lady has displayed her keen personal interest in the Home on more than one occasion by honouring it with her gracious presence and visiting every patient.

A VIEW OF THE HOME, SHOWING THE GARDEN TERRACE

For many years the Home was situated in Clapham Road, but in 1894 the growing needs of the institution had become so pressing that the present beautiful building on the Norwood Hills, at Streatham, was erected at a cost of £27,000, subscribed by a generous public; this exclusive of the beautiful little chapel, which was built at the sole expense of the late Miss Leicester.

The beneficiaries of the British Home and Hospital for Incurables are all members of the middle classes—a class which does not seek charity; nay, even shrinks from it, and fights to the last to retain its independence. The guests at the Home represent the medical and legal professions, the Army, University graduates, and so forth; men and women who have known all the refinements of life, and who would only experience further pain and humiliation by the repugnance they should feel if forced to surrender to all the associations of a pauper's lot. It is for this class, then, that we invite the sympathy and support of the readers of THE BYSTANDER.

But please read on.

Within the Home the guests assembled there spend their time in the sunny sitting-rooms, the windows of which look out upon the well-kept lawns and flowers and upon beautiful trees, every one of which was planted by a Royal hand in commemoration of a visit to the institution. In the grounds, during sunny days, many of the guests recline on comfortable couches or are seated in wheeled chairs—some reading, some being read to. The services to the patients are always rendered with all possible delicacy and refinement—attributes so lamentably absent in many institutions, where no distinction as to class exists—and the patients, on their part, always receive these attentions with a sincere appreciation and gratitude born of a natural middle-class culture and refinement which neither pain nor poverty can efface.

To take but a few of the cases: One of the patients was at one time a cattle rancher in a large way of business out in Texas, but he is now quite helpless, suffering from rheumatoid arthritis, blindness, and lockjaw. Though unable to move a finger, his face has still the bronze of the Texan sun upon it, and his intellect is unimpaired by suffering; and so within the shelter of the Home he finds relief from the horror of a helpless existence in the world without. Another pathetic case is that of a lady of 47, suffering from hip-joint disease. She is the daughter of a baronet who at one time held an important position in the Colonies, but later experienced a severe reverse of fortune, and eventually died, leaving his daughter without any means of support. The lady became a governess, which occupation she followed until incapacitated by the above-mentioned dread disease. Then we have the case of a doctor of 55, suffering from a hopeless spinal disease. For a number of years he had a good practice in England, but later went to take up an important Government appointment in South Africa, where, however, his health gave way, with the result that he had to resign his position and return to England, only to find that the bulk of his savings, which he had entrusted to a relative, had been lost. The doctor now finds a haven of rest in the Home.

As a result of a Jubilee scheme, a new wing is being added, which is to be called, "The Queen Alexandra Wing," by Her Majesty's gracious permission; and it is in the hope of defraying the cost thus incurred that the present appeal is made, so that the institution may continue its good work unburdened. £12,000 is still required to complete this scheme.

Probably enough has now been said to arouse the warm-hearted interest of the readers of THE BYSTANDER, many of whom we believe to be endowed with that generous and charitable disposition which will enable them to appreciate the particular claims of an institution like the British Home and Hospital for Incurables. We make a special appeal to those readers whose circumstances would justify the drawing of a cheque in two or three figures in favour of the Home! And there is an old Spanish proverb to the effect that giving in charity never lessens the purse.

Further information concerning this deserving charity may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. Edgar Penman, 72, Cheapside, London, E.C., to whom donations and subscriptions may also be addressed.

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BY ALEX. J. M. GRAY

The Deluge

A few days out of London, and here's the deluge. A mammoth stack of communications, booklets, advance notices, and whatnot swamp the desk. A very gratifying testimony to the popularity of THE BYSTANDER. These apart, a great host of incidents and happenings, all important in their measure, clamour for attention. Such a mass of material for so small a space. Indeed, there is sad need for the pruning-knife and the hydraulic press.

A Tribute

First, the tragedy of Astley, killed to make a Belfast holiday. My little, if belated, tribute to the memory of one whom I knew on the track as a keen sportsman in the ampler sense of that terribly abused word, and a quiet gentleman. His lamentable ending affects me intimately, but does not surprise. I gather it was directly the result of endeavouring to avoid injury to others—in a flying arena too small for the purpose.

Inevitable Risks

I share the editorial dislike of spectacular aviation where the number of thrills is the measure of the gate; but that sort of performance abolished, as practically it is in this country, there still remains the hazard inherent in flying on what are essentially rudimentary machines. Because of that risk I entered my protest against military flight by word of command in dangerous weather, holding that only urgent national need in actual war could justify that course. But all reasonable precautions insisted upon would hardly lessen the lugubrious toll which death is levying. There is, indeed, a danger that, in our endeavours to prevent calamity, we may dump a considerable stumbling-block in the path of progress and delay the development of comparatively safe flight.

Legislative Impotence

Short of complete repression, which is unthinkable, there is little that can be done by legislative enactment. Circus performances kill themselves very speedily because aviation is, for the general public, not in the least interesting to watch after the novelty of first sight has worn off. We can only stand aside, fretting at our impotence, doubtless, until flight has worked out its own salvation. Meanwhile, the fact which the bother in the Balkans has emphasised, that many of the belligerent officers have received their instruction in flight in British schools, is evidence that our methods are regarded in some quarters as safest and soundest.

A BRITISH VOLUNTEER AVIATOR FOR TURKEY

Mr. Arthur Payze, a British aviator at Brooklands, has offered his services to the Turkish Government. Mr. Payze offers to take charge of the Turkish flying corps in the Balkans if necessary. The offer is being considered. In the event of acceptance, Mr. Payze announces his intention of flying a new biplane across Europe to the seat of war—weather permitting

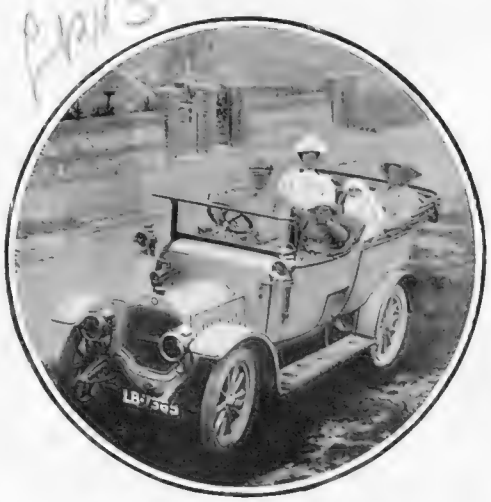
More Records

Next, the Sunbeam performances. A note on the 12-16 h.-p. achievement, carefully folded and carried as near the heart as a great-coat pocket permits, accompanied me

on my train travels, waiting quietly for the hour of inevitable comment. Seventy-eight miles an hour for five hours played havoc with records, and shows the mettle of the Sunbeam pastures as clearly as it marks the wonderful progress of the small engine. It means, shortly, that what only a 30 h.-p. six-cylinder Sunbeam could do last year a 12-16 h.-p. four-cylinder Sunbeam can do this—and better. Also, it raises again the everlasting question—"Why large power?"

An Engineering Marvel

But that is not the whole story. A few days later the Sunbeam again went in quest of scalps, and despite ignition trouble, which set it miles to the bad at the sixth hour, and a defective petrol cap, which compelled Resta to drive through a most unpleasant petrol shower-bath for a part of the journey, the twelve-hour record was annexed by over three miles. To do it the car ran at 83½ m.p.h. during the last hour—an extraordinary tribute to the efficiency and speed of a not less extraordinary car. And now, last Wednesday, four more records in the 16 h.-p. class and two in Class E—101.87 m.p.h. for the flying half-mile; 100.94 for the flying kilometre; 99.45 m.p.h. for the flying mile; and 93.84 m.p.h. for ten laps from a standing start. This little Sunbeam is an engineering marvel. Even to-day there are still some Continental engineers who shake grave heads of scepticism at its performances. Which is, perhaps, better praise than their applause.



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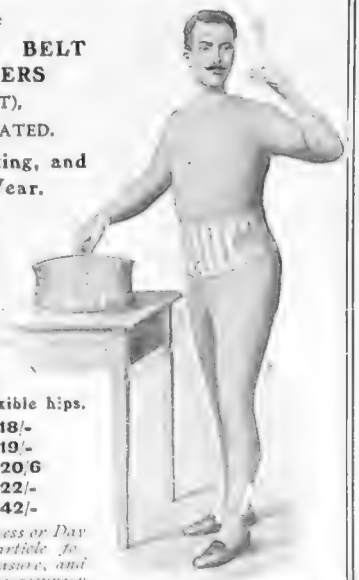

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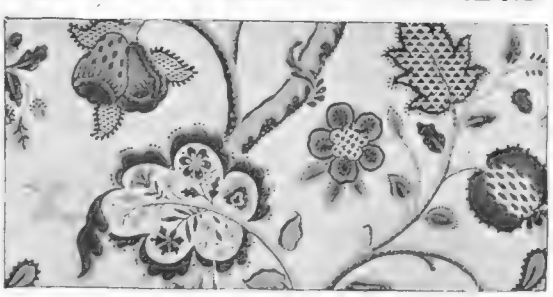

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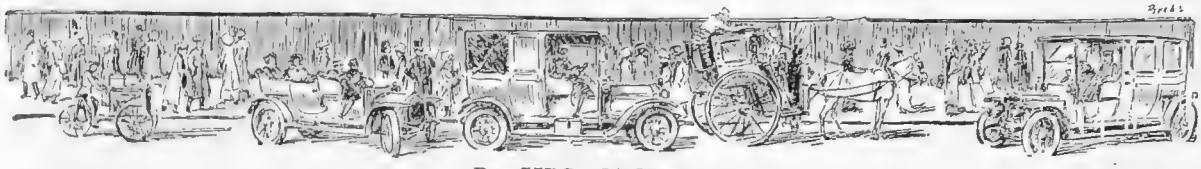

By MRS. JACK MAY

WELL, I hope the proud possessors of furs are happy! Never within a long time recollection has so early an opportunity been vouchsafed us to exploit our peltry possessions. We all have our little prejudices, and of a fact all can be satisfied this season, for the selection is vast to bewilderment. Personally, I am much taken with red fox; it is so smart and uncommon, for stole and muff sets of course, but it is far too distinctive to be indulged in by the woman who can only afford one possession of the sort. Also, personally, I dislike bear and wolf in proportion as I adore the new pointed fox. The latter is one of the most ingenious treatments ever meted out to the long-suffering Reynard.

Some Prevailing Fur Fancies

At Harrods, Brompton Road, in the Show of Fashions held there on the 8th inst., furs played a big rôle. The subject is far too vast a one to be dealt with in detail, since Harrods naturally offer specimens of the whole gamut. But I am fortunate in having for your inspection a pictured trio of beautiful coats. To the extreme left hand there is shown an elegant wrap of ringtail or selected opossum skins, worked to form a graceful silhouette. The fancy for opossum is certainly on the increase, a quantity being skunk-dyed, and scarcely distinguishable from the still somewhat odoriferous pelt.

Finely illustrative of how strangely furs are mingled is the shapely seven-eighth length coat of pure ermine, the little tails only being introduced on the sleeves above a deep cuff of chinchilla, of which luxurious fur the square collar is also fashioned. The style of the muff is one much affected this season, and recalls the turn-over pasties of our youth; while in the last model a supreme note of luxury is struck, the costly chinchilla being exclusively employed. The skins are of the covetable blue colour, and perfectly matched.

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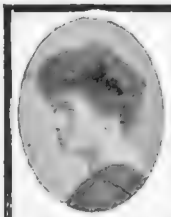

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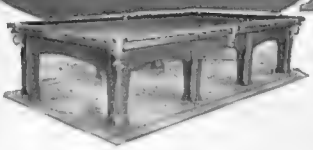

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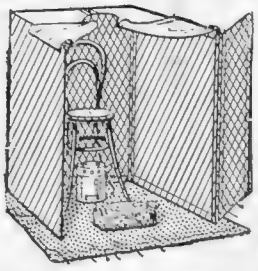

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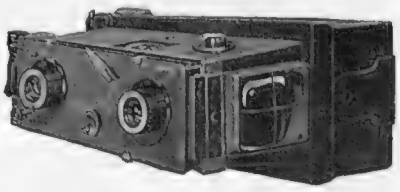

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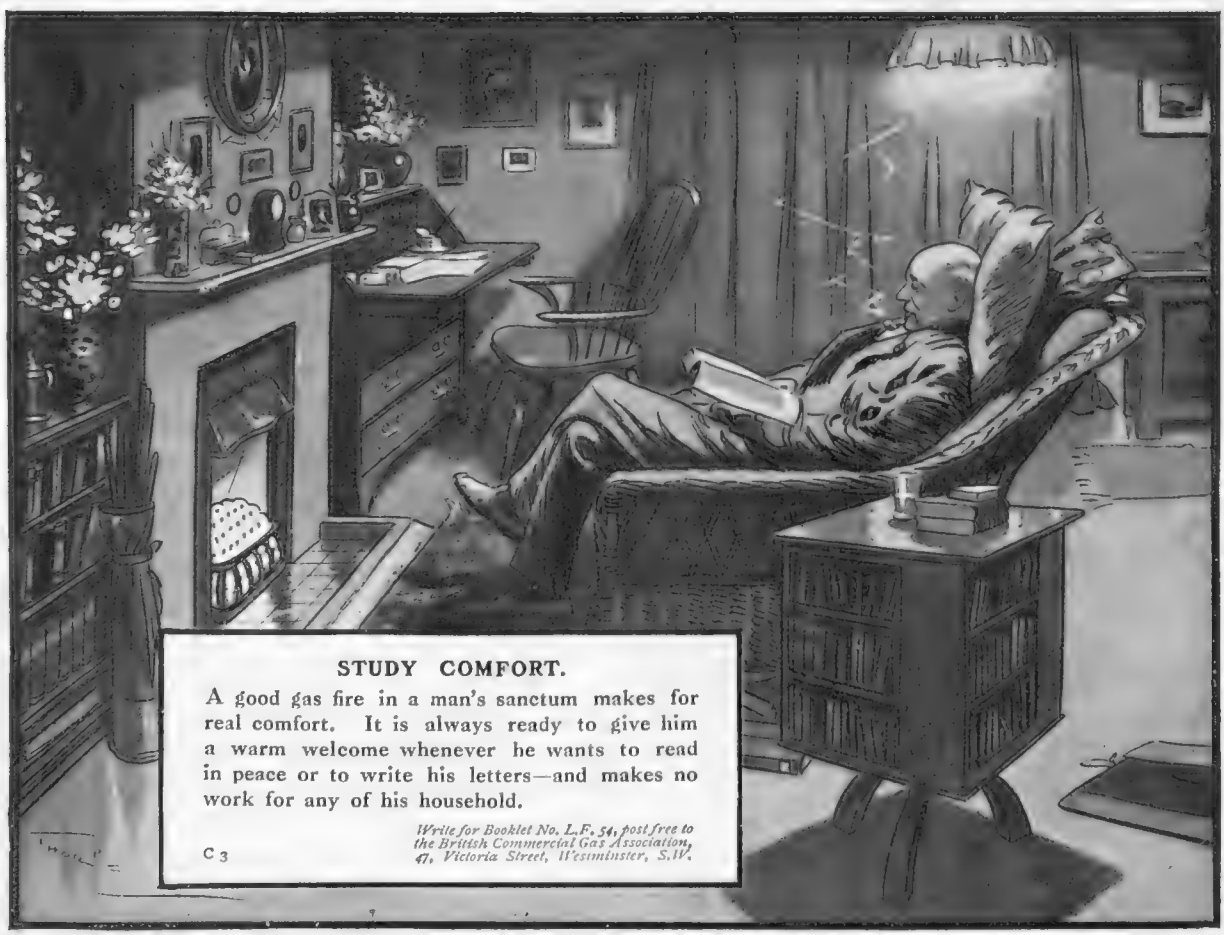

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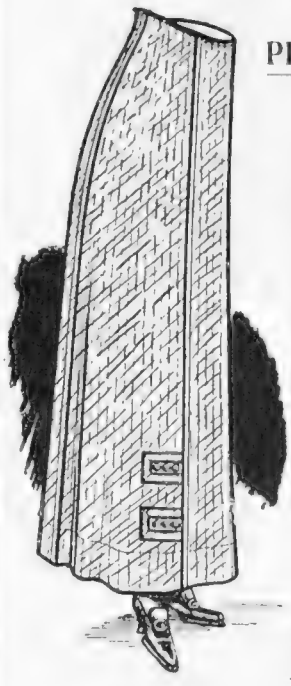

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Cut some venison into three-inch pieces, fry them with some fat bacon, sprinkle three tablespoonfuls of flour over, and fry for three or four minutes, then moisten with a pint of good stock, season with salt and pepper and a bouquet garni, stirring frequently till it boils. Simmer gently, and when it has cooked for half an hour, add two dozen small button mushrooms and a good wineglassful of either port or claret. Continue simmering till the meat is tender—it takes about two hours—remove the bouquet garni, stir in some thickening, and dish up with fried croûtons.

Venison Fillets with Tomatoes

Braise eight venison fillets. Peel and chop finely four small shallots, fry them in a sauté-pan to a light brown colour in 1oz. of butter, add six small peeled and sliced tomatoes, and toss them over a quick fire, add half a pint of rich brown sauce, and keep hot. Have ready some rice cooked in stock, and flavoured with strips of tomatoes; fill up a border-mould, and turn out on to a round dish. Dress the fillets upon the rice, put the sautéd tomatoes in the centre of the dish, and pour over the sauce flavoured with a little red-currant jelly. Serve hot.

Mould of Hare

Take the remains of a cooked hare, which has been jugged or hashed. Cut the meat into small pieces and the forcemeat balls in halves. Warm the gravy, adding to it a glass of port and half a pot of red-currant jelly, and dissolve in it ½oz. of leaf gelatine. Make in all about a pint. Add the meat, and when nearly cold pour into a border-mould and ornament with sliced hard-boiled yolk of egg. The centre can be filled with cold boiled French or haricot beans, tossed in a very little mayonnaise sauce.

Kromeskys of Game

Three ounces of game, 1oz. of ham or tongue, 1oz. of butter, ½oz. of flour, one egg, one tablespoonful of cream, lemon-juice.

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Broadway Theatre

The Glad Eye gives way to *Sentenced for Life* at this New Cross theatre this week.

Falling Hair

Just at this time of the year is one troubled with falling hair, and if the scalp is at all weak, it should be carefully attended to, or the falling will be serious. A remedy must be found for dandruff, and also a tonic to strengthen the scalp and encourage the new hair to come through in a strong and healthy condition. The Ileita Company's Hop and Rosemary Hair Tonic, as prepared by Mrs. Cullen, hair specialist, of 14, Upper George Street, Bryanston Square, W., is excellent for the hair, and where it is found to be rather drying it is advisable to use Violet Oil, a special preparation of pure animal fat, distilled with the violet flower. The price of the tonic is 6*s*. and that of the oil 3*s*. 6*d*. The Ileita Face Powder and Cream are also indispensable toilet accessories.

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A Correction

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